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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

[By Telegraph to The Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16—9 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: South Pacific Coast, cloudy weather, and rain; southerly winds, brisk to high along the coast. Middle Pacific Coast, cloudy weather, and rain, in northern portion; fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain in southern portion; southerly winds, brisk to high along northern portion of the coast. South Pacific Coast, fair weather, variable winds; generally northwesterly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 16.—At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 49; at noon 64, and at 7 p. m. 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.03, 30.11, 30.13. Maximum temperature, 64.0, minimum, 42.6. Weather at 7 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

A New York man, Rodney W. Daniels, of Buffalo, has outlined a plan to make the Empire State reliably Republican in 1888. It is, simply, to colonize 20,000 "good, lively colored men" in the State, who will vote the Republican ticket. This is neat but not gaudy.

THE Chicago saloonkeepers are busy getting ready for a fight against the Sunday-closing movement. They have prepared statistics showing that there are about 175,000 English and Americans in favor of the change and something like 500,000 foreigners who wish the saloons open Sundays.

THE "twin relic" must go. The Mormons might as well understand it first as last. If they insist on polygamy they must find another country. There is all Asia, for instance, with a great diversity of climates, where plural marriage is the fashion. In Africa, also, they would find congenial neighborhoods. But in this country, as that fistic philosopher, John L. Sullivan, observes, "one wife is enough."

TEXAS ought to be laws to prevent the arraignment of reputable citizens on such miserably flimsy charges as those brought against Walter Moore and Andronico Sepulveda before United States Commissioner Sawyer. It was not sufficient that the charges had been examined by Commissioner Ellis, of this city, and dismissed, but the victims of governmental red tape must be put to the expense of a trip to San Francisco and the annoyance of a second hearing.

AMUSEMENTS.

THOMPSON OPERA COMPANY.—Few combinations have won a more favorable or better-earned reputation than the Thompson Opera Company, now playing a highly successful engagement at the Grand. A clear and satisfactory guarantee of this fact is that the audiences, large at the start, have been nightly growing larger. Last evening the house was almost filled and appreciation was evidenced by generous applause and frequent recalls. The performance is excellent throughout, and in some points remarkably strong. Phill Branson, as "Nanki-Poo," the tuneful hero, is a strong feature. His voice is resonant, sympathetic and clear, and his role was admirably sustained all through. Miss Carrie Godfrey has not a fair chance as "Katisha" to display her full ability, but plays her part very pleasingly. A. W. F. McCollin made much laughter by an appreciative rendering of his part—and in fact all did creditably. To-night and to-morrow night this excellent company will produce the brilliant comic opera *The Beggar Student*—one of the cleverest pieces ever written. It will be brought out with new scenery and elaborate costumes, said to surpass even those worn in the *Mikado*. Its music is sparkling, catchy and of a higher order than that of the *Mikado*. The dialogue is remarkably clever, and the action spirited. The sale of seats is already so large as to insure a heavy attendance.

THE LAST LOAF.—The play for the benefit of the Templars of Temperance drew out a not overfull house at the Armory last evening, but the audience was good-natured and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The cast of characters was as follows: "Mark Ashton," Tom Barnes; "Caleb Hanson," John Quincy; "Harry Hanson," Geo. Howe; "Dick Bustle," Mr. Bishop; "Tom Chubbs," Mr. Gillette. "Kate Ashton," Mrs. Ingram; "Lilly Ashton," Miss Andrus; "Patty Jones," Miss Freeman. Mr. Barnes played well—he always does—making as thoroughly a drunken husband as ever brought his family to their last loaf, and got the delirium tremens for his pains. Mrs. Ingram's "Kate Ashton" was dignified, self-composed and matronly. She brought out the strong points of her part well. Miss Freeman made a very "peart" and pretty "Patty." She mashed the hearts of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker in fine style. Mr. Gillette injected a good deal of fun into his stammering part, and Mr. Bishop wore his paper cap with aplomb. *Cox and Box* was the concluding piece, with the characters taken by John Quincy, Mr. Howe and Miss Freeman. It produced a good deal of fun.

L. O. L.

Entertainment in Honor of the Graduating Class.

The L. O. L.'s, which, being interpreted, means the "Lovers of Literature," of the Normal School, gave an entertainment in the school hall, last evening, in honor of the class which is to graduate to-day. Following is the programme:

Double quartette, Misses Bailey, Good, Hassler, Gill. Messrs. Taylor, Fisk, Haydock and Gerry.
Address, President Holladay.
Essay, Miss F. Hawks.
Quartette, Messrs. Campbell, Taylor, Walker, Haydock.
Declamation, J. E. Wright.
Instrumental duet, Misses Oliver.
Recitation, Miss H. West.
From Pumpkin Ridge, Normal Comedy Company, with the following cast: "Jonathan Scruggins," R. B Haydock; "Mr. Brown," W. H. McIlmoil; "Augustus Simroy," W. R. Holladay; "Harry Clifton," E. R. Kellam; "First Policeman," W. W. Collins; "Second Policeman," R. W. Jepson; "Belinda Jane Hopkins," Lillian Baird; "Elizabeth Brown," Franc Hawks; "Annie Brown," Roselia Stoermer.
Declamation, A. S. Niper.
Humor, E. R. Kellam.
Instrumental solo, Miss Baird.
Address to class, A. M. Guidinger.
Response, H. A. Fisk.
Farewell song, Misses Mosher and Freeman, Messrs. Campbell and McIlmoil.

The comedy, *From Pumpkin Ridge*, made a good hit. The "Jonathan Scruggins" of R. B. Haydock was especially creditable for an amateur, creating no end of fun.

The young ladies and young gentlemen generally did themselves proud, the entertainment being altogether in their charge.

Graduating Exercises.

All interest among the Normal students and their friends centers to-day in the graduating exercises to take place at the Grand Opera House this afternoon. The doors will open at 1:30 p. m., and the proceedings will begin at 2. The programme was given yesterday.

Something Nice.

For a Christmas present buy your wife or daughter, or treat yourself to, one of those handsome, stylish, easy-riding Frazier road carts, kept by Tarble & Swartz, at 101 and 103 N. Los Angeles street. Ten styles in stock, for horsemen, business men, doctors, ladies, and for all purposes.

Normal School.

The graduating exercises of the Branch Normal School will be assisted by the Heine Quartette, who will play an overture before the exercises and a violin solo interlude by Miss Lizzie Heine. They will also accompany the class in their singing.

DUPED DYNAMITERS

The Arrested San Francisco Socialists

PROVE TO BE O'DONNELL'S READY TOOLS.

The Coroner's Speeches Cause the Trouble—Opinions of the Intended Victims—No Alarm Felt.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The leader of the band of dynamiters arrested last night is Henry Weissman. He is a Bavarian by birth, a chemist by profession, twenty-five years old and resided with his family at 818 Pacific street. He is President of the German Anti-Coolie Club and President of the Fifth Ward Anti-Coolie League. On being questioned, he said, "My intention was to aid in enforcing what O'Donnell told us was the law against the Chinese. The only thing that troubled me was that Coroner O'Donnell was always saying that the Chinese were well supplied with arms; that they had arms in Chinatown and were drilling every night with Winchester rifles. I was afraid that when the Chinese were ordered to go, they would resist and attack our people. I therefore resolved to experiment and see if I could not invent a superior weapon. I commenced experimenting twelve days ago, and purchased some dynamite. My idea was to make something that could be thrown like a hand grenade. We experimented at different times under the rocks near the Cliff House, but the results were unsatisfactory. O'Donnell knew that we were experimenting. He had often talked of dynamite and he called his newspaper the Anti-Coolie Dynamiter.

THE OTHER CONSPIRATORS.

The man who gave the name of Koosber when arrested, is also known as Kowalski. He is a Russian, and speaks six languages. He rented a small room on Lombard street. According to his story, he was formerly a banker at Kief, Russia, but being a Jew was driven from the country and lost all he had. He came to New York and was appointed an agent of the Jewish Relief Society, and visited Oregon and Washington Territory to take up land for his people. He was to receive $60 for every family for whom he procured a government settlement. He claims that Henry Villard assisted him in his labors. He recently came to this city and identified himself with the Anti-Coolie League.

Charles M. Melstadt is President of the Third Ward Anti-Coolie Club and Vice President of the German branch of the same. He is a German by birth, twenty-four years old, and resided at 404 Geary street. In his room the detectives found 300 badges bearing the letters, "D. A. C. L."

Oscar Eggers lives at 812 Clementina street, and is a peddler by occupation. He is thirty-five years old, and speaks very little English.

DYNAMITE BOMBS.

The bombs which were found are made of gaspipe from five to seven inches long, and about one inch in diameter.

While Captain Lees was hauling the machines and bombs Weissman cautioned him to be careful. "Don't handle them," he said, "so roughly. You might blow us all to kingdom come." After the four men had been handcuffed Weissman again said, "It leaks out that you have us under arrest and if you do not take us down in a carriage so that we will not be seen in your charge, I will not be answerable for your life."

"My young friend," remarked the Captain, "let me tell you that if anybody wants to take you from me there won't be much of you left when we get through."

The prisoners have been charged with misdemeanor for unlawfully storing giant powder. The highest penalty is six months imprisonment or $1000 fine. Further developments are expected when the men are called for examination.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE PROSCRIBED.

The following is a complete list of the men proscribed by the Socialistic Association: William T. Coleman, W. W. Morrow, General W. H. L. Barnes, Mayor Bartlett, John Lord Love, Judge Wilson, Judge Hoffman, Judge Sawyer, Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, Chief Crowley, Captain Lees, Captain Douglas, Judge Tobin, Governor Stoneman, Colonel Bee, Captain Short, Colonel Stuart M. Talyor, M. H. De Young, General Turnbull, Claus Spreckels and Dennis Kearney.

OPINIONS OF THE INTENDED VICTIMS.

None of the persons mentioned in the proscribed list of the Socialistic association express any uneasiness or fear for their lives. Judge Hoffman said in an interview: I don't feel particularly worried about my own safety. I'm willing to take my chances with the rest. I don't see what they expect to gain by removing the men in that list. Suppose they should succeed in their attempt. Capital would take flight, the city would be disgraced, and the community would receive a blow from which it would never recover. Of course, in these times any crank can have the means of destruction in his hands."

General Barnes said: "I don't feel particularly alarmed. There may be something in it, but not enough to be worried about."

Judge Sawyer said he knew nothing of the affair except what he had read in the newspapers and does not take enough interest in it to find out more."

No examination of the prisoners was made to-day, as further information is expected.

Mayor Bartlett says: "Some days ago Chief of Police Crowley informed me of the existence of such a plot, but I did not apprehend any danger. I was inclined to believe that it was simply a movement for discouraging Chinese immigration. They are hairbrained fellows who would probably not hesitate to inaugurate a reign of terror in the Chinese quarters, and if once started they might be impelled to go further than they expected."

A comment of the Bulletin this evening in reference to this affair is worthy of attention. It says:

Disorder of any kind would be welcome by those who favor a continuation of coolie immigration. It is about the only condition at this time that can save them from discomfiture. The best investment that the Chinese Six Companies could make is in starting dynamite melodramas. If the anti-Chinese movement should become associated with disorder the Chinese Six Companies would stand a chance to win.

THE WORK OF CRANKS.

Judge Tobin said: "I never had any personal fear and I don't think the community need have any reason to fear that any of its prominent citizens will be suddenly removed. True, there was some danger to be apprehended in view of the fact that the affair was in the hands of a lot of cranks and fanatics."

Naval Officer Stuart M. Taylor attributed the whole plan to the incendiary harangues of Coroner O'Donnell and said that the latter ought to be suppressed. He continued: "This crank's incendiary utterances are a disgrace to our civilization. Such things will ruin our reputation, and look at the effect all this will have at the East. Congressman Morrow is about to introduce a bill in Congress for the more complete exclusion of the Chinese. Now he will be met with the retort, 'Oh, all this is in the hands of cranks.' Our reputable citizens should see that demagogues are suppressed."

Colonel Bee, the Chinese Consul, says: "This is no scare and no joke. I have been advised of the existence of the plot for a long time, and I have received anonymous notes making personal threats against me. I never for a moment apprehended any danger to myself."

Claus Spreckels put the whole thing down as the work of beats and bummers who wanted to make money without working for it. "I think it probable that these incendiary speeches by O'Donnell incited this thing. The authorities ought to have suppressed O'Donnell long ago."

Further charges of misdemeanor have been entered against the prisoners, the object being to have the matter thoroughly investigated. Efforts were made this afternoon to release the prisoners on bail—bonds fixed at $1000 each.

INCENDIARY PAPERS FOUND.

The papers and pamphlets captured proved of an interesting character. Some of them were copies of a diminutive journal, the Nihilist, an organ of the Russians in America. The publication contained sentiments not calculated to inspire love of quiet government. A verse in one poem was:

Silence, oh priest, we listen to a truer
voice than yours,
The God that gave the Czar so much can
be no God of ours.

The issue closed with: "New light means dynamite."

In several of the papers were portraits of Michael Cakounine and Johann Most. The latter agitator was arrested some time ago in New York. One of the pamphlets told how to make explosives and how they should be used. One was entitled, "Revolutionary Warfare." There were some twenty pages of manuscript in Russian that were given to an interpreter for translation. An interesting little volume gave all necessary information on making dynamite and arranging infernal machines.

WEISSMAN RELEASED ON BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.16—Henry Weissman, one of the four dynamiters arrested last night, was liberated this evening in $2,000 bail. Following on this a meeting of the German branch of the Anti-Coolie League was held in Irish-American Hall. Over two thousand persons were in attendance. Weissman was one of the principal speakers. He denounced Coroner O'Donnell. On a call for a show of hands O'Donnell was deposed as President of the Anti-Coolie League. Matters are quiet and no trouble is expected.

SOLID FOR SILVER.

Important Meeting in New York—View of Treasurer Jordan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The main parlor of the Metropolitan Hotel was occupied by gentlemen to-night who assembled to hear the silver question discussed. Probably sixty or seventy persons were present. The meeting was under the auspices of the Anti-Monopoly League. Hon. Edwards Pierrepont presided. He and A. J. Warner made addresses, asserting the equal stability of silver with gold in value. General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, had been expected, but sent word that he could not come. Resolutions offered by Mr. Warner were adopted declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver, and protesting against increasing the amount of silver in standard dollars. Several other addresses were made, and the meeting adjourned.

TREASURER JORDAN FAVORS SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Washington special apparently confirms the report that Treasurer Jordan favors the suspension of the one, twos and fives, legal tenders, with a view to having silver dollars forced into circulation. He believes if the banks learn that silver dollars are in this way forced into circulation they can get rid of this inconvenient form of money by depositing silver dollars to secure circulation, and upon them issue small notes. He thinks this will be done, and the great problem of what to do with the silver dollars will be solved. He does not think that bankers would voluntarily accede to such a proposition, but if the legal tenders below ten dollars are legislated out of use, he then believes that they would promptly accept the situation.

ALEXANDER DEL MAR'S DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—To-day Alexander Del Mar sent the following dispatch from this city to the chairman of the silver meeting in New York to-night, in care of Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun:

"I favor the coinage of silver, both because it is just and because our dwindling product of gold threatens a further depression of prices and trade."

ANTI-CHINESE.

Eastern Cigarmakers to Supplant Coolies in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of the Chicago branch of the International Union was seen in regard to taking cigarmakers to San Francisco to compete with coolies. He said that about eighty Chicago men had signified their wishes to go to San Francisco. Arrangements had been made with the New York Central and Union Pacific roads to take the men there at the rate of thirty-nine dollars each, no matter where they take the train. Members of the Union are guaranteed from eight dollars and up for mold work, and twelve dollars and up for hand work. The wages which prevail here are seven and eight dollars. The necessary funds will be advanced by the Union to any member wishing to go and unable to pay his fare, the money so advanced to be repaid by installments of fifteen per cent. of his earnings weekly.

MORE WHITE CIGARMAKERS COMING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Several hundred cigarmakers leave for San Francisco within the next few weeks, and others start at the same time from other Eastern cities to displace the Chinese cigarmakers in the San Francisco factories. Wolf, President of the San Francisco branch of the International Cigarmakers' Union, and Von Guelpin, the agent sent from San Francisco, are superintending the movement of the first detachment of thirty which will leave to-day, December 16th, and will travel in a sleeping-car attached to the fast Chicago express. Officers will meet them at Utica and various other cities.

AGITATION IN SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—The anti-Chinese movement is growing. A large meeting of the Fourth Ward was held last night and an organization formed to drive them out of the Ward. The Chinamen are becoming alarmed and talk of migrating to New York and Boston.

AN AWFUL FATE.

An Insane Woman Destroys Herself and Her Four Children.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 16.—This morning at Long Prairie, eight miles from here, a deplorable event occurred, the particulars of which reached here to-night. Mrs. Miner has for some time manifested symptoms of insanity, and, according to reports, saturated papers with coal oil last night and distributed them around the house, telling one of her children, on inquiry, that she was wetting them with water. Early this morning she made the remark that she was about to destroy the whole family, and her husband fearing that she would attempt his life proceeded to put her out of the room, but on opening the door discovered the house in flames. Reaching the front door with one of his children, he found it locked and the key removed. Thereupon he ran to the back door and found it nailed up. Finally he and his little daughter succeeded in escaping through a window, but were both severely burned. The unfortunate woman, with four children, was burned to death.

The Virginia Senatorship.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—John W. Daniel was to-day elected Senator to represent Virginia in the United States Senate for six years.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The principal barbed-wire manufacturers of the United States met at Chicago yesterday and agreed to advance the price of all grades of their product half a cent per pound.

Henry McKee, of St. Louis, President of the Globe Printing Company, and commercial editor of the Globe-Democrat, died in that city, of dropsy, last night, aged 61.

WASHINGTON.

A Short but Sharp Tilt in the Senate.

THE HOUSE WRESTLING WITH RULES.

A Silver Bill in the Upper House—Cleveland Talks with the National Guard Delegates.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, now in session in this city, this morning proceeded in a body to the White House, where they had an appointment with the President. They were received in his private office, and each delegate was introduced to the President by Colonel Bridger, who was formerly on Mr. Cleveland's staff when Governor of New York State. The delegates were received very cordially, and an informal talk followed in regard to the bill which it is proposed to bring to the attention of Congress. The President said that he was much interested in the State militia, and from his experience while Governor, he could appreciate the importance and necessity for such an organization in every State. He had not given the subject the attention which he felt it demanded, but thought it was a matter well worthy of the consideration of Congress, and hoped that the association would be successful in the objects for which they had convened in this city. The delegates then called on General Sheridan, General Bennett and the Secretary of War, and that he had informal talks with these officers on the purposes and scope of the bill which they had prepared. The delegates also conferred with a number of Senators and Representatives in regard to the bill. On their return from the Capitol a short session was held, at which a motion to fix the minimum number of men under the bill at 100 to each Congressional district was adopted. The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

A SWORD FOR THE AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIA.

A dispatch has been received by the State Department from Minister Lathrop at St. Petersburg, saying that the gold-mounted sword which the President sent by Lieutenant Scheutz for presentation to General Tchernavieff, Governor of Yakutsk, for his kindness to the party who brought De Long's body to the United States from the Arctic regions, was left at the United States legation in St. Petersburg by Lieutenant Scheutz when he learned, on his arrival, that General Tchernavieff had died leaving no children. In accordance with the subsequent directions of the President, Minister Lathrop presented the sword through the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Emperor of Russia, who accepted and directed it to be placed in the imperial arsenal, there to remain as another bond of the friendship existing between the two countries.

NOTES.

The Joint Committee on the Completion of the Washington monument recommend an appropriation of $107,000 for the extension of the terrace about its base.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of several hundred postmasters and several supervising inspectors of war vessels.

The President has sent to the Senate a communication embodying an additional provision to the treaty with Mexico in relation to the boundary line.

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Teller to provide for the unlimited coinage of silver dollars.

The debate over the presidential succession bill was participated in by Messrs. Maxey, Edmunds, Beck, Morgan, Hoar and Teller. The principal feature was a lively tilt between Messrs. Edmunds and Beck. The latter had said that he, for one, would not help the Republicans of the Senate to form a quorum to elect a *pro tem*. President when on the same day he could stand still and see the House of Representatives elect a Democrat Speaker. Such proceedings, Mr. Edmunds declared, would have been "moral treason."

In the course of the subsequent discussion Mr. Morgan made a speech strongly opposing the idea that the President of the Senate was the proper person to be invested with Presidential functions in case of a vacancy. "Suppose," said he, "that the Senator from Illinois (Logan), who has been a distinguished soldier, should be President *pro tem.* of the Senate and should succeed to the Presidential functions and war with any foreign power should arise, and he saw fit to take command of the armies in the field. Could be keep his place as President *pro tem.* of the Senate? Certainly not. The Senate would have to elect another President *pro tem.*, and if it did he might take the command of the armies away from the Senator from Illinois.

Mr. Evarts arose to address the Senate, but gave way to the motion of Mr. Hoar that the Senate go into Executive session.

When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House met at the usual hour.

The discussion of the proposed revision of the rules was resumed. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, took the floor with an argument in favor of the general features of the revision, but in opposition to the plan of distributing the work of the Appropriation Committee. He argued that the committee should remain in charge of the money bills, but that all power should be taken away from it.

Mr. Hiscock, a member of the Committee on Rules, presented the reasons which impelled him to agree to the report of the minority. The gentlemen who opposed the distribution feature did so on the theory that a majority of the House could not be trusted with a chance to get at the public treasury. They sought to disguise the argument by declaring that the committees, when organized would attempt to aggrandize their power, and, in illustration, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Randall) had prepared a table showing the large increase of appropriation carried by the River and Harbor bill since that measure had been taken away from the Appropriation Committee. This was hardly generous. For, in point of fact, the bill had practically never been under the jurisdiction of the Appropriation Committee, as it was always prepared by the Commerce Committee. He (Hiscock) was in favor of as many members of the House as possible sharing in its responsibilities, sharing its labor and its leadership. He was opposed to building up a system of rules that would crown any man or any set of men as kings of this legislative body. He went on to argue that if the appropriation bills were distributed, they could all be reported within thirty days of the organization of the committees. Mr. Hiscock spoke with much earnestness, and, at the conclusion of his speech, was applauded and congratulated by his party colleagues.

He was followed by Mr. Holman of Indiana, with an argument in opposition to the abolition of the clause of the rule known as the "Holman Amendment," which enables legislation to be engrafted upon appropriation bills in the interest of economy. He maintained that before the adoption of this amendment, general legislation was placed in nearly every appropriation bill, and generally in the direction of extravagance. He quoted from the debate on a point of order raised by him in the Forty-second Congress, when the proposition was made to increase the President's salary, to show that the point was overruled, though the rule then was identical with that recommended by the Committee on Rules to-day.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan suggested that that if the gentleman would read further he would find that the House had sustained an appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Holman admitted that this was true, but called attention to the fact that when it was proposed to increase the great body of salaries the proposition was ruled in order and legislation had been framed which had been condemned by the whole country. He went on to urge that the Holman amendment, instead of having been an evil as it had been conceded by its enemies, had saved to the people who paid taxes many millions of dollars. After warning the Democratic party not to exchange the rule which prohibited legislation, except in the interest of economy, for one which would allow legislation which would increase expenditures, he passed on to the question, which he considered only of secondary importance, whether appropriation bills should be distributed. While he admitted that the river and harbor, fortifications and District of Columbia appropriation bills might appropriately be given to the Committees having jurisdiction of these subjects, he argued that other bills could not be distributed without causing great confusion and disorder. Referring to the remark made by Hiscock that he was opposed to any system of rules which would build up a man or set of men into kings. Holman commented on the fact that when the gentleman from New York was Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations he had not attempted to distribute the appropriation bills, and inquired why he had not done so.

Mr. Hiscock was not in the House, but Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, replied that it had been a Republican Congress and the Republicans had not proposed to do any such foolish thing.

Mr. Holman thought the gentleman from New York would hardly have given that answer.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Wellborn, of Texas, and Blount, of Georgia

On motion of Mr. Norwood, of Georgia, the Senate bill was passed, removing the political disabilities of Alexander R. Lawton of Georgia.

Adjourned.

A Judge in Hiding.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Judge Dawne, late of Alaska, wanted for forgery, was seen in the suburbs of Victoria Monday. He could not have gone to Europe. The report that he left this city two weeks ago was given out as a blind.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

The Meetings at the Tabernacle Yesterday and Last Night.

The Bible reading at Trinity Church was largely attended yesterday afternoon, and the interest was clearly on the increase.

"Sanctification" was Dr. Munhall's theme, as one of the acceptable doctrines of the churches of to-day. He was several times applauded during his instructive remarks.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

The evening services at the Tabernacle began promptly at half past seven last evening by a fervent petition to the Throne of Grace by Rev. Dr. Bresee, after some time devoted to song by the great choir.

A number of scripture promises were quoted by the congregation, and Rev. Dr. Stradley led in earnest prayer.

Dr. Munhall made the announcements and offered prayer, and then proceeded with his discourse for the evening. The speaker was quite hoarse from excessive use of his voice day and night in the great meeting.

He briefly recapitulated his sermon of the evening before as to the condition and results of salvation, and announced his text in John v, 14: "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life." The text presupposes death as supported by "You hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and in sins," and various other passages of scripture.

The horrors of death as exhibited on the field of battle were alluded to as matters of personal observation by the eloquent speaker. So the Bible represents all men as spiritually dead. Nothing but rejection of Christ prevents man's restoration to life, for redemption is an accomplished fact. I am a Universalist as to the work of redemption, but not when you come to salvation as an actual thing. The law interposes no obstacle, but the invitation is to all, and only the neglect of the invitation excludes from life. God demands repentance, faith and obedience. What is repentance?

Rome makes it penance. So do the other churches, but not so much, but it is not that, neither fear, nor remorse, nor prayers, nor conviction. These are rather the results of repentance. Repentance is compared to getting off the wrong train and getting on the right, and not wringing the hands or crying because on the wrong train.

You will never repent unless you turn around and forsake your sins and accept of God's Son. "He that believeth on me *hath* everlasting life." God says so, and faith rests upon that testimony, as the private in Napoleon's army believed and declared himself to be a captain because the great Emperor said he was.

In the course of his sermon the speaker very pathetically related the incident of little Bobby dying in the hospital, but holding up his wan, thin hand, by the aid of a youthful comrade, as an evidence of his faith in Jesus. Many were moved to tears. After an earnest appeal, the Doctor ceased to speak, and Prof. Northrup sang an appropriate solo, "Jesus will help if you try."

A second meeting was held, nearly all of the large audience remaining to it. Many repaired to the inquiry room upon invitation, while the Doctor plainly exhorted the Christians to personal effort, apparently with good effect, about twenty-five professing conversion. The music of the evening was of a high order, and the interest of the meetings is perceptibly rising.

At the Bible reading to-morrow afternoon Dr. Munhall will discourse on "Sanctification" again, touching on faith, healing and the second coming of the Lord, and will meet all the Christian workers for advice and direction in their personal work at the close of the reading, or 4 o'clock.

PILGRIM PENNITES.

The Pennsylvania Association Meets and Elects Officers.

The sons and daughters of the Keystone State met in the council chamber last evening with a goodly representation. A new committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows: B. F. Orr, F. G. Teed and A. W. Hall. The following officers were elected: President, J. Frankenfield; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Reed and Mrs. S. C. McLellan; Secretary, City Attorney J. W. McKinley; Treasurer, B. F. Orr. A. W. Hall, F. B. Alderson and C. J. Field were delegated to procure a place for the meetings of the society. It was decided to hold the next meeting in council chamber Tuesday evening, December 29. F. G. Teed, A. W. Hall and Mrs. S. C. McLellan were appointed to prepare a programme for that occasion. The veteran old trapper, Seth Kinman, himself a Pennite, was present and promised to "fiddle fur 'em a bit. Ain't no expert, but better'n a raw hand." The official name of the society is "The Pennsylvania Association." The following Pennites were present (their county being given): F. B. Alderson, Bradford; Mrs. R. B. Giberson and daughter, C. J. Field (Philadelphia) and wife, Warren; Jacob Frankenfield, Mrs. Jeanie Frankenfield, Bucks; D. E. Barclay, Mrs. S. C. McLellan, Jefferson; W. H. Gilbert, Philadelphia; C. H. Haskins, Crawford; C. H. Schram, Allegheny City; Seth Kinman, Union; A. W. Hall, Philadelphia; J. W. McKinley, Lawrence; B. F. Orr, Cambria; W. E. Reed, Huntington; H. A. Barclay, F. H. Barclay, Jefferson; C. A. Ketler, W. A. Clinton, S. T. Eldridge, Walter T. Knox, Arthur Knox, P. A. Reel, F. P. Kelly, Philadelphia; R. W. Ready, Fulton; Freeman G. Teed, J. G. De Turk, Milton Santee, Luzerne; O. O. Trantum, Warren; Samuel McKinley, Lawrence; Frank Schram, Allegheny City; Lizzie Schram, Westmoreland; W. B. Herriott, Pittsburgh; D. L. Grove, Franklin.

The Association is expected to be a vigorous one, as there are about 300 Pennsylvanians located here.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Dr. Bowers Held for Poisoning His Wife.

REVENUE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED.

Brilliant Prospect for California Fruit Growers—Attorney General Marshall Rebuked—General Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—H. P. Livermore, President of the California Fruit Union, in a letter to the Bulletin this evening, draws attention to the excellent outlook for California fruits in Eastern markets. He states that heretofore difficulties of shipments have prevented anything like an adequate supply reaching those markets, but now, under the auspices of the new organization, the freight question may be considered as definitely settled, as increased facilities for shipment will be afforded California producers. The writer states that California can ship cherries, peaches, pears, plums, apricots and nectarines to the East weeks before the supplies there are ripe. Mr. Livermore refers to the difficulties and expenses of grape culture among Eastern raisers, and the alarm and disgust of the latter at having to sell them at five cents per pound. He says that California growers can lay down grapes of the choicest quality and much preferable to Eastern grapes in the Eastern markets at a price that hardly sustains Eastern growers, and yet make a profit. The writer concludes by saying: "Eastern growers of grapes for the market may well despair in competition with those of California, now that cheap freight and good business methods promise to open the markets of the East to the latter."

DR. BOWERS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Dr. J. Milton Bowers, who had a preliminary examination in court on a charge of having poisoned his wife, was held to answer without bail to-day.

REVENUE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED.

W. S. Moore and A. E. Sepulveda were examined before United States Commissioner Sawyer to-day on charges of unlawfully obtaining money for carriage hire from the government while Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue in Los Angeles. Moore was lately succeeded by Sepulveda, whom Collector Ellis appointed. The special agent, on examining their vouchers, found six made out entirely in the handwriting of some clerk in the office, although bearing the names of different men as having receipted thereon. These six were filed during Moore's incumbency. Sepulveda had charged $9 for carriage hire on days when he had ridden out in the vehicle of another official, for which he paid nothing. Moore explained that he had been absent when the clerk paid for the carriages and the cabby signed the names of the owners to the receipts himself. Sepulveda showed that he had engaged the carriages he charged for and paid for them, although he did not use them. The evidence established the payment of the money, and both were discharged. The charges had previously been dismissed by Commissioner Ellis of Los Angeles.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL SESSION.

The third meeting of the Transcontinental Railway Association took place this afternoon. The committee of three on organization was for a second time obliged to ask for an extension of time before making a report. It is stated positively to-night that their report will be ready for to-morrow's meeting. If the report is adopted, the question of percentages will be taken up. There is every reason to believe that this will lead to a long discussion. Whatever the result reached may be, it is certain that it will involve serious changes in the present rate of percentages, and the probabilities are that the northern roads will not be the gainers.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MARSHALL REBUKED.

Judge Sullivan this morning filed findings of fact in the Supreme Court in the Rooney railroad tax mandamus case. He finds that Attorney-General Marshall in accepting the consent judgments and partial payments in the railroad tax cases, took no steps to preserve the rights of the State to the balances due, amounting to about $2,000,000.

Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—The residence of Frank Knox, in the village of Woodmore, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, and Knox, his wife and two children, aged three years and nine months respectively, were consumed. The fire was caused by a lamp being accidentally overturned.

Rain and Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rain fell in the northern part of the State today, and snow in the mountains from Carlin to Toano. In the southern portion of the State it was clear.

Special Notices.

☞ Dividend Notice.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Los Angeles Electric Company, held December 10, 1885, the regular monthly dividend (No. 4) of six (6) cents per share was declared, payable at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, December 29, 1885. Transfer books will close on Thursday, December 24, 1885, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. HOWLAND, Secretary. Office, Room No. 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles, Cal. del3td

☞ Notice.—The annual meeting of the Long Beach Land and Water Co., for the election of directors and for such other business as shall come before said company, will be held at the office of the company, at the office of Judge B. M. Widney, Mascarel block, Main st., city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present. December 7, 1885. A. E. POMEROY, Secretary. de8td

☞ Notice.—The annual meeting of the LOS ANGELES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, for the election of trustees and for such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the secretary of the association, at office of Pomeroy & Mills, No. 18 Court st., in city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. All stockholders and owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting. December 7, 1885. A. H. JUDSON, President. A. E. POMEROY, Secretary. de8td

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

GOVERNESS—Position wanted by young lady as governess. Address W. M., Los Angeles P. O. del7 1w

GOVERNESS—By a young lady of thorough education, a position as governess, or companion to a lady. Lock Box 70, Pasadena, Cal. del6 1w

HOUSEWORK—Situation to do general housework. Room 44, U. S. Hotel. del7 1t

COOK—The late cook of the Hollenbeck Restaurant seeks a re-engagement. Address E. DAWSON, No. 88 N. Main st. del6 2t

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Men and women for all kinds of work at Los Angeles Employment Bureau, Nadeau block, near elevator, main entrance. del7 2t

WANTED—A smart boy at ADAMS BROS., dentists, 23 S. Spring st. del7tf

WANTED—A young girl to do housework and wait upon the table. Apply 405 S. Fort st. del6 4t

WANTED—Woman for general housework in small family, at 43 Morris st. del5tf

WANTED—Women for desirable places; men for skilled and common work. For sale good business opportunities. HYDE'S Employment Office, 35 S. Spring st. de3 1m

WANTED—Women wishing employment; places promptly secured by calling on Mrs. C. W. DOW, Room 15, Downey Block, Female Employment Office. oc7tf

WANTED—Profitable employment always for men and women at REID'S, Room 5, Postoffice building. se19tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms fronting on Main or Spring sts, as offices for a physician. Address Box 88, St. Elmo Hotel. del6 2t

WANTED—To exchange carpenter work for a good horse or horse and buggy, or for house painting. Address CARPENTER, Times office. del3 tf

WANTED—One or more city lots in exchange for land in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 13 W. First st. no20 1m

WANTED—One pair of good horses, with or without harness and wagon, in exchange for land in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 13 W. First st. no20 1m

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen desiring pleasant and profitable employment call at 29 Franklin st., between 8 and 9 a. m. or 4 and 5 p. m. del7 6t

TO LET—ROOMS.

133 COMMERCIAL ST.—Double or single furnished rooms, in a quiet family, with or without the use of kitchen. del1 6t

111 S. HILL ST.—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. del6tf

304 SECOND ST.—Cor. Olive; a pleasant, well furnished front room; conveniently located. no26tf

220 S. FORT ST.—St. Helena House, sunny rooms, neatly furnished; first class location. no10tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms, pleasantly situated at South Pasadena, near railway station. Address G. LIGHTFOOT, south Pasadena. del1 6t

PARK MANSION, newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; pleasant location; fine view; prices moderate. 221 New High. se30 6m

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms and houses, in all the city, at all prices. Los Angeles Renting Bureau, Nadeau Block. del7 2t

TO LET—A house with three acres of land; $25 a month. Inquire at 20 Wilmington st. de16 1mo

TO LET—One house of 12 rooms and one cottage of 4 rooms, newly papered; easy terms. Apply to owner, 22 Courthouse st., or HORNE & ABLE, 710 San Fernando st. del5 tf

TO LET—Houses in all parts of the city, by J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. del6 1mo

TO LET—No. 18 N. Fort st., 3 or 4 sunny rooms for housekeeping, just off Main st. del6 tf

TO LET—Five-room cottage. 291 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, with yard and stable; beautiful well water piped into the house. T. E. ROWAN, 114 Spring st. de8 tf

TO LET—Or for sale, houses, lots and furniture. Best house of furnished rooms and board, 28 rooms, now clearing $400 per month, $1500 cash; rent cheap. House of 7 rooms, $30 to $35 per month; furniture $400 to $600. Apply to E. H. SLAUGHT, 544 S. Spring st., or can be found at Natick House about noon. de11tf

TO LET—Furnished house of 7 rooms, centrally located. BOSFORD & SON, 110 N. Spring st. del1 1w

TO LET—Or for sale, on easy installments, a nice five-room cottage and barn on Boyle Heights; furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Domestic S. M. Co., cor. First and Main. de8tf

TO LET—Two five-room houses; hard finished. Inquire 79 Date st. no28tf

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—A good room for light business; centrally located. J. C. LYMAN, 16 S. Spring st. del3 tf

TO LET—Large corral and dairy formerly occupied by Platt Bros., on Los Angeles st., opposite Stengel's Nursery; suitable for cows and horses, with all the corrals and buildings. Apply to JOHN C. BELL, the auctioneer, office 126 Nadeau block. de8tf

TO LET—My home place at foot of mountains in La Cañada Valley. I want a pleasant family, with whom I can board. WILL BEACH, 12 W. First. no8tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Several fine business opportunities. PIERCE & MARSH, Nadeau block. del7 2t

WANTED—An active business man not afraid to work, with $3000 or $4000, as a partner in an established business. This amount can be doubled the coming year. The business is the manufacture of a staple article of extensive sale. The sole reason for wanting a partner is that there is too much for one man to look after. A rare opportunity. Address A. N. B., this office. del7 2t

FOR SALE—A business paying over $20 a per year; small capital required. HYDE & CO., 35 S. Spring st. del6 5t

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant that is now doing a good business; situated at 516 San Fernando st. Address on premises. del6 1w

FOR SALE—The county right for one of the most useful inventions of this century. Address MANUFACTURER, this office. del5 tf

FOR SALE—Lodging house near the passenger depot. Inquire at 710 San Fernando st. del2 6t

A GOOD BARGAIN—A lodging house of 12 furnished rooms, all occupied; cause, removal from city. Inquire 129 Fort st., corner Temple. del3 6t

FOR SALE—A nice little business, paying well; low rent; good location; cheap. Also a business to exchange for city property. Call at Real Estate Exchange, 119 S. Spring st. del1 1w

FOR SALE—Finest lodging house in town; 34 rooms, none dark; best location in town; low rent; owner going away. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY, 302 N. Main st. del1 1m

FOR SALE—A good lodging house at a bargain; $2000. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE—A light business, paying a very large profit on the investment—$2500; this is a rare chance. Apply at J. C. BYRAM'S office, 15 S. Spring st. de8tf

FOR SALE—Manufacturing business requiring very small capital and paying the best for the money invested of anything in the city; only thing of the kind in the city. Call on or address W., 205 E. First st. no21tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT the highest price for your furniture and household goods call on H. M. BRISTOL, or send postal card to 46 S. Spring. de5 1m

PAMPAS PLUMES, the finest in the world, for sale. Apply to MRS. BIGELOW, Linden Park, First st. no18tf

REMOVAL—Dr. E. Brunson, veterinary surgeon, will be found at 30 Buena Vista st., Los Angeles. no4tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $1000 and upwards. MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, 6, 7 and 8 Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice. de1tf

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. FREEMAN G. TEED, room 21, Temple block. no27 1m

$20,000 TO LOAN—In one sum; also smaller amounts as desired. BENT & ROWAN. au30

MONEY TO LOAN—On first-class real estate security. McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st., opposite Postoffice. au23 tf

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A number of well-broke young horses will be sold at private sale on or before Tuesday, Dec. 15, at PIERCE BROS. Stables, East Los Angeles. del3 3t

FOR SALE—A fine cow; must be sold; price $65. Address 29 Morris st. de8tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

141 S. FORT ST.—This newly furnished house is now ready for the reception of guests. No pains will be spared to render this in all respects first-class. del6 tf

TO LET—Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board. MRS. E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, 221 S. Main st. no8 tf

HERMOSA VISTA—A first-class house, with lovely surrounding, purest air and water, in South Pasadena, half hours' ride from Los Angeles. Hack for passengers at Raymond station at 9:15 a. m. and 3:25 p. m. no21 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board, at 118 W. Sixth st. del3 1m

BOARD—Private board at 429 Pearl st., end of Sixth st. cars. Mrs. D. J. WHIPPLE. no28 1m

TO LET—Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board; on the hill. 123 Courthouse, cor. Olive. no22 1m

KIMBALL MANSION, 121 New High st., is now open for the season; strictly first-class. THOS. PASCOE. no18 1m

TO LET—Rooms, single and en suite, with board; southeast cor. Spring and Fourth sts. MRS. TANEY. no1tf

JOHNSON MANSION—Rooms single or en suite, with or without board. 131 New High st. oc21f

LOST.

LOST—A diamond (imitation) gold pin cluster and one chain bracelet. A liberal reward will be paid by returning them to E. BERMAN, No. 7 First st. del7 1t

LOST—A pocketbook, which will be identified and a liberal reward given, if the finder will address as written within. del5 6t

LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 10, in Los Angeles, an old-fashioned, very large brown fur cape. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or at BURCH & BOAL'S. del3 6t

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The party who borrowed of Geo. Kerckhoff, 312 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de6tf

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—City and country property as cheap as the cheapest, by M. E. WOOD, 30 S. Spring st. del5 1m eod

FOR SALE—Eighteen very choice half-acre lots in the Yale-Harvard tract, situated on Diamond and Alvarado sts., within short distance of Terminus of Temple and Diamond st. cable roads. These lots lie high and enjoy the advantage of the ocean breeze; price $450 each. BARLETT & FRANCIS, No. 9 South Spring st. del3 1mo

FOR SALE—A nice cottage of 5 rooms on the hill, hard finish, fine view, pine spring water; only $1800. Inquire of M. E. WOOD, 30 S. Spring st. del5 6t

FOR SALE—A large lot with three houses; rents for $47 per month; within two blocks of United States Hotel. An all investment for $3800, by M. E. WOOD, 30 S. Spring st. del5 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, and when we say cheap we mean it, the fine 11-room dwelling situate northeast corner of Olive and Third sts., opposite the $30,000 Crocker mansion. Investigate and make an offer. CARROLL & FRANKENFIELD, sole agents, 75 N. Spring st. del3 1mo

FOR SALE—Positively cheap, 20 per cent. absolutely certain. A choice old vineyard of 20 acres, within the two-mile circle, suitable for subdivision; very cheap for 10 days. CARROLL & FRANKENFIELD, sole agents, 65 N. Spring st. del3 1mo

FOR SALE—A good chance for a home of 3 acres, on Boyle Heights, all planted to fruits; city water near the land; handy to cars. For particulars, address P. O. Box 1378. del3 6t

FOR SALE—Two cottages, one 5 rooms, bath, pantry, complete; one 4 rooms large; entry; both houses hard-finished; will sell either one or both; part down, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years; situated in best part of the city; two blocks from two lines of cars; good investment. Inquire room 63 Temple block, Los Angeles. del1tf

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, must sell, party going East, an elegant nine-room house; well and good pure water, windmill and tank; stable, lawn and flowers; 1½ acres of land; furniture at less than half price; on Washington st. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY. de9 1m

FOR SALE—On Boyle Heights, on the line of cable road, one of the finest six room cottages in the city; grounds finely improved and nicely furnished; if you want to go right to housekeeping call and see this; terms to suit buyer. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de8 1m

FOR SALE—Intending to move on my ranch, I offer for sale or to rent, wholly or in part, my new house of ten or so rooms and tower, on Hill st., between First and Court, overlooking the city; fine view and airy; together with three lots adjoining and six lots on cable road, nearly opposite the engine house; also my buggy team, well broke, young and active. Will sell all or any part to suit. Inquire at residence or P. O. box 193. T. C. NARAMORE. de8tf

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, two or three choice lots near the terminus of the second street cable road. They will be sold cheap, as the owner is about to leave the city. A chance to double your money in a short time. Address B. Q. K., this office. de8tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain in real estate. I have for sale the 8 room house on Adams st. belonging to the estate of J. A. Taylor. On account of closing up the estate, the property can be bought at a bargain. House furnished or unfurnished, as desired. D. McFARLAND, 10 Commercial st. no18 tf

FOR SALE—A rare bargain for cash. Choice residence site on south side of Temple street, near Charity. Very desirable site on Flower street, near Temple; splendid view; large lot. One hundred and sixty acres, good level land, half a mile from Cucamonga. Apply to McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st. no26tf

FOR SALE—Finely situated building lots in East Los Angeles for $200, on the installment plan; see them before buying. PIERCE BROS., East Los Angeles. no1tf

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Chicken ranch in fine location; 7 acres, house of three rooms, good water, chicken houses, etc. Price $1600. F. P. BARCLAY, 9 S. Spring st. del7 6t

FOR SALE—Competition defied. Eleven large, improved lots in Highland Park Tract for $1800; only $100 cash, balance at 7 per cent. This is $75 per lot less than the value. HORACE A. FERGUSON, 18 Temple Block. de9 1w

FOR SALE—One of the finest villa or home sites in Southern California, containing 51 acres, situated in Pasadena; has a magnificent view; a fine live oak park; a plenty of the purest water. Cheap, if sold before Jan. 1st. Inquire of M. E. WOOD, 30 S. Spring st. de15 6t

FOR SALE—$8000; a fine foothills place of 24 acres, 1¾ miles east of the Sierra Madre Villa, in Sierra Madre tract; elevation 1800 feet above sea level; free from any frosts and in plain view of the ocean or inner, gravelly colony; line of San Gabriel Valley railway runs within half a mile of the place; water pure and abundant, distributed in 4-inch mains and piped over the property. One-half of place in vines of foreign varieties, which bore last year; the rest in oranges, lemons, olives and deciduous fruits, that will be in bearing in three years, and will return from $1500 to $3000 in a year. House of six rooms, stable, hay barn, concrete milk house and tank, garden fenced, large nursery, propagating house, sheds, etc.; alfalfa patch; grounds nicely laid out about the house and planted in shrubbery, flowers and ornamental trees. An opportunity to obtain a charming home at a comparatively low price. Address A., Times office. de3 1m

FOR SALE—California homes of all kinds. Alfalfa land, no irrigation needed. G. A. MILLARD, Compton. del3 1m

FOR SALE—20 acres in South Pasadena, 15 acres highly improved, with 2 room house and good barn; well located to subdivide into acre lots; will sell whole or any part, with or without Palm Place Nursery stock; near the depot and Raymond Hotel. Call on E. H. AUST, on the premises, or EDWARD H. EIGHT, Hartford Insurance Office, 24 N. Spring st., Los Angeles. de3tf

FOR SALE—40 acres at Azusa, 20 acres set out to fruit trees and vines; this is a bargain for $1700. J. W. BROWNING, 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE—A fine home and large income, 40 acres of bearing vineyard, with seven-room residence and barn, garden, etc. Handsomely improved property, situated in one of our flourishing suburban towns, and immediately opposite the station. Price, $7,000. For terms, etc., apply to the Southern California Land Company, 262 N. Main st.; also desirable lots in East Los Angeles. de9 2t

FOR SALE—Big bargain; must be sold between now and the 25th; 10 acres, located one mile south of Vernon Schoolhouse; all improved, and a splendid place for a home; good house, barn and well on premises. Address E. S. W., this office. de9 10t

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FOR SALE—34 acres of No. 1 land, set out with 2100 fruit trees, two and a half miles from Vacaville, Solano County, Cal; the earliest fruit lands in the State and best markets; price $3000. Address Box 148, Vacaville, Cal. no28 1m

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BARGAINS can be had in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada in tracts to suit by paying one-third down, balance in 3 years at 8 per cent. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 13 W. First st. no20 1m

SANTA ANA Valley Lands, demand increasing. C. Z. Culver, agt., 34 N. Spring. no1df

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for city property, from 5 to 7½ acres nicely located, 1½ miles west of University; variety of fruit in bearing; gum grove; fine well of water; good barn; henhouse, etc. WALKER, House Mover, 826 San Pedro st. au23 tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One large mirror, 3½x3½, at 213 W. Fifth st. del7 1w

FOR SALE—Fine road cart, with top, at PIERCE & WHITE'S Corral, near Nadeau Block, on First st. del6 3t

FOR SALE—Two new pianos, just from the makers, which owing to her departure, Madame Lasaugue will sell at the price charged to the trade. This will be $200 less than the same sized pianos can be bought in any store in this city, and $400 off the catalogue price. Call and see them at once, LASSAUGUE MUSICAL COLLEGE, 38½ S. Spring st., between 1 and 5 p. m. del6 6t

FOR SALE—A bar size 300-pound fireproof safe, at less than manufacturer's price. Also, for rent, nice business rooms on Spring st. Inquire of SHEA & WERNER, 119 N. Spring st. del3 1w

FOR SALE—Mortising machine cheap, by SOMES & WILLIAMS, 13 W. First st. de1tf

FOR SALE—Our new SQUIRREL AND GOPHER EXTERMINATOR, only $3. Send for circular or call at 44 S. Spring st. F. E. BROWNE. de9 1m

FOR SALE—Elegant Christmas cards at OLMSTED & WALES, 29 W. First st. Jun22

FOR SALE—Fine second-hand piano; cost $700; dirt cheap. C. WHITE, No. 5 Nadeau block.

FOR SALE—15,000 pepper trees; two years old; finest in the county. Inquire of I. GIBBS, near Vernon School House. del 1m

DIAMOND HOUSE.

Beautiful Display of Diamonds.

Largest Stock of Jewelry, Watches and Plate Goods.

Fine Assortment of Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Special Inducements Offered at Present—Unequaled Bargains—Visitors Welcome At All Times.

The finest stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches and plate goods ever brought to this city, is now on exhibition at the DIAMOND HOUSE, 273 N. Main st., opposite the Baker block. The proprietor, JULES F. ROTH, has lately refitted and restocked the establishment, and in quality, variety and general excellence it has no equal south of San Francisco.

THE DISPLAY OF DIAMONDS

Has already been noted, and it only remains to add that great care has been taken in the selection of the stones, and the most fastidious can be suited, both in price and quality at the Diamond House. It is no longer necessary to send to San Francisco or the East for the finest jewelry. An inspection of the magnificent stock will convince any one that this statement is correct.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

The Diamond House carries a full line of the best American watches. This includes the celebrated Howard, Waltham and Elgin makes. These goods are warranted for two years by W. B. Tuttle, watchmaker for the firm, and are offered at prices lower than they have ever before been offered in Los Angeles. They are especially suitable for holiday gifts.

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There is a splendid showing of Reyes Brothers and Meriden quadruple plate goods. There is nothing in this line which cannot be purchased as advantageously at the Diamond House as in the largest establishment of San Francisco and leading Eastern cities.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Persons who desire to procure holiday goods will find the largest and best assortment at the Diamond House. Everything in the store can be purchased at a lower price than elsewhere in the city. As the house has recently opened under an entirely new management, many special and unparalleled advantages will be offered customers during the holiday season. Four languages—English, German, Spanish and French—are spoken by the proprietor, who will welcome visitors at all times.

STANTON,

The Leading Photographer of Southern California.

T. E. Stanton's gallery, Temple block, Los Angeles, has long had the reputation of furnishing the most artistic photographs in the city, and the proprietor is now better prepared than ever before to please the public. His work has consistently been pronounced ... [illegible] ... Southern California ... to send to Eastern friends.

MERRIAM'S CANDIES.

A Choice Assortment of Holiday Goods.

Merriam's candy store is just now a busy place. About a … persons are turning … the most attractive goods in the confectionery line … A. Merriam, the proprietor, has been in business … years in this city … [illegible] …

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Country Orders a Specialty.

W. McLEAN'S PATENT PAVEMENT.

The Best and Most Popular Pavement in Existence.

The patent artificial stone pavement manufactured by Wm. McLean, No. 418 Third st., between Fort and Hill sts., is beyond question the handsomest, the most durable and most popular pavement in Los Angeles. … [illegible] …

By John C. Bell & Co., Auctioneers.

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NEAR PASADENA,

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1886,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

BY ORDER OF

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On the line of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R., with location elevated, and unsurpassed for beauty, health and convenience to Los Angeles. A suburban tract, called the

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Title Perfect. Abstract at the office.

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Leave for / Arrive from
9:45 a. m. / 9:08 a. m.
1:00 p. m. Lincoln Park. 12:45 p. m.
5:00 p. m. / 4:37 p. m.

Single round trip tickets, 30 cents.

Full particulars and plats of the tract can be had of

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Special Announcement.

The TIMES has great satisfaction in announcing to its readers the following new, original, and special feature:

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The stories will consist of the most picturesque and interesting material that can be collected from officers of high rank in both armies, as well as thrilling stories of personal adventure by private soldiers. The matter, while historical and true, will appear in the form of personal narratives. The second article of the series will be published on Sunday, December 20:—

"THE MUTINY ON THE OCEAN QUEEN."

By Admiral Ammen.

December 27—

"THE CAPTURE OF THE YACHT AMERICA."

By Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens.

Other articles will be announced for following weeks, and the whole series will also appear in the WEEKLY MIRROR. Subscribe now for either paper, and secure this most interesting mass of war literature.

Railroad-Tax Suits.

The San Mateo case, upon which the others hinge, and which is now before the Supreme Court of the United States, is in a remarkable situation, as shown by a special Washington dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, dated the 15th, which says:

"To-day the motion to substitute J. M. Ross in the place of Messrs. Rhodes and Barstow as attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of San Mateo County against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and involving a question of State and county taxes, came up before the Supreme Court. It was understood that the object of the substitution of the attorneys was to have Ross, if substituted, dismiss the case, and that it was a move on the part of the railroad to prevent the Supreme Court from hearing it. Ross and Judge Sanderson were in Court, as was also Judge Rhodes, who opposed the motion. After the motion was made, and opposed by Judge Rhodes, a telegram purporting to be signed by some clerk was received by the Court, declaring that all that was demanded in that suit had been paid by the railroad, not only the face of the taxes, but also all the penalties, interest, costs and attorneys' fees, and an attempt was made to dismiss the case on that ground. Judge Rhodes resisted this, and the motion went over until next Thursday, it being understood that Judge Rhodes in the meantime would telegraph to California to see how much truth there was in this dispatch. This San Mateo case was the original test case and was argued and submitted in the Supreme Court in December, 1882, and the fact that the railroad, in order to prevent the Supreme Court from passing on the case, while offering to pay 50 per cent. of the face of the tax in other cases, now after so many years pay everything demanded in this case, including penalties, interest and costs, naturally creates much comment. It certainly shows that the railroad, for some reason, is very solicitous not to have the tax issues passed upon in a case where the record has been made up carefully in the interests of the people, and that its declarations, so often made, that it was anxious to have the Supreme Court pass on all the tax issues finally and fairly, were untrue."

Judge Rhodes has maintained, in an able and zealous manner, the cause of the people against the tax-evading corporations in the case in question. He has shown all the ability that Delmas ever exhibited, with none of his demagoguery and duplicity. It is to be hoped that his vigilance, courage and acumen will enable him to defeat the tortuous tactics of his wily opponents before the Supreme Court.

The San Francisco Chronicle sums up the result of the contest over the San Mateo case:

The Southern Pacific of Kentucky showed its hand in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday. It has all along claimed that it might be "minded" to pay the face of the taxes imposed on its property by the State Board of Equalization, but that under no combination of circumstances would it consent to pay penalties, interest and counsel fees. These it would fight to the last ditch. Yet when Judge Rhodes appeared in Court yesterday on behalf of San Mateo county, he was met by a telegraphic affidavit stating that in that case the company had paid not only the face of the tax, but likewise interest, penalties and counsel fees. The railway scheme is simple. The Southern Pacific of Kentucky has realized that the Supreme Court is not going to sustain Judge Field's view of the bearing of the Fourteenth Amendment. It thus settles with the plaintiffs in the case which is up for immediate hearing — conceding everything — and proposes to fight on the other cases.

It is practically a surrender along the whole line. The Southern Pacific of Kentucky is in the position which Lee occupied when he telegraphed to Davis that "the enemy have pierced my lines in several places and Richmond must be evacuated at once." If the Southern Pacific could not defend the San Mateo case, it can defend none of the cases. It is beaten all through.

The rights of the State are safe. The railways will have to pay taxes as citizens pay theirs. The only effect of the long controversy will be to intensify the contempt with which the railway monopoly is regarded by the public at large.

THE importance of public hygiene has now become generally recognized, so that the proceedings of such scientific bodies as that which was recently in session in Washington city attract widespread attention. Hygiene is the ounce of prevention that saves the pound of cure. The health of communities depends fully as much on good sewerage, pure air, proper construction of buildings, opportunity for wholesome recreation and the like as on skillful medication.

The Dealers Withdraw.

The Directors of the Orange Growers' Protective Union claim that their league has been strengthened by the recent withdrawal of the fruit dealers. In the inception of the project many producers regarded the presence of the dealers as a sort of Trojan horse, which, when jostled, gave forth the sound of arms. They could not settle in their minds how these men, as keen as the average merchant, if not keener, should enter an organization which was designed essentially to cut the ground from under their own feet. Failing to understand their motive, they felt suspicious of the whole project. Now that the dealers have withdrawn, the growers feel easier in their minds, and it is said that their subscriptions to stock are coming in rapidly. Agents are canvassing the whole of Southern California in the interests of the organization, with gratifying results. The meeting of the directors next Tuesday may bring about some substantial results.

THE Southern Pacific Company has issued an order by which all tickets to New York, Buffalo and Philadelphia, by way of Kansas City and Chicago, or Kansas City and St. Louis, are to be sold hereafter on limited time. By way of Omaha and Council Bluffs all tickets remain unlimited as heretofore. The Atlantic and Pacific complains of this action, saying that it is done to force all business by way of Omaha, the traffic of the latter being entirely via Kansas City and St. Louis.

GENERAL GRANT'S book of memoirs, the first volume of which is now before the public, reads well. It is a plain, unpretentious narrative of the life of a true hero, told by himself in that spirit of modest candor which is characteristic of heroes. No book ever published in America has had a larger circulation or been more eagerly read than this one will be.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles no longer sits
A weak and bashful maiden,
With narrow skirts and shoeless feet,
With rustic habits laden.

She sits a queen, both fair and sweet;
Both East and West turn to her,
And North and South stretch out their hands
And hither come to woo her.

Her feet are shod with shining steel,
Her skirts are large and flowing,
And they are bordered on the edge
With vines and orchards growing.

No longer in a timid way
Her gracious gifts she proffers,
But with a large and lavish hand
Her queenly dower she offers.

She smiles, beneath the brightest skies,
Her cheeks are warm and glowing,
And what of good she cannot give
Cannot be worth the knowing.

What a pity "Jay Gould has left Wall street." Now if he had only taken it with him, Sam Jones might have entered a healthy field for work in New York City.—[Inter-Ocean.

Twelve inches of rain have fallen this season at San Francisco; but "it is awful dry at Atlanta."

The announcement reaches us from Spain that King Alfonzo died a bankrupt. This will doubtless be a sad blow to the shopkeepers and milliners of Madrid, but this journal loses nothing by the royal collapse. Our bit of good fortune in this regard illustrates the wisdom of the rule requiring all mail subscriptions to be paid in advance. Crowned heads and cranks are treated alike at the mailing desk of every well-regulated newspaper establishment.—[Washington Star.

CURRENT NOTES.

The average cost of a session of Congress is $3,000,000.

The present population of Rome by a new census is 385,000.

The Methodists have spent a million for missions this year.

Moody and Sankey have begun a series of revival meetings in Brooklyn.

Note paper of a vivid scarlet hue is the Christmas novelty in stationery.

Russia has 33,400 doctors, of whom 380 are women. The dentists number 500, and the pharmacists 2000.

Recent discoveries prove that the art of wood engraving originated with the Arabs about the ninth century.

A million dollars, it is said, will weigh 1 2-3 tons in gold, 25 tons in subsidiary silver coin, 26¾ tons in standard silver coin, and 100 tons in nickel.

An English scientist believes that fragments of Noah's ark are still in existence, and he proposes to take a party to Mount Ararat in search of them.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Maurice Grau, the opera manager, is dangerously ill.

James Gordon Bennett will spend the winter in Paris.

Senator Edmunds keeps four horses in his stable. He lives quietly but expensively.

W. H. Vanderbilt told a Cleveland reporter that his income in 1883 was $20,000,000.

George W. Cable is to give readings in the principal cities this winter from his new novel of Acadian life.

Mr. De Lesseps, who is eighty years old, predicted the other day that he would live to sail through the Panama Canal.

George Bancroft, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floors of Congress at all times.

The Crown Princess of Germany has artistic aspirations. Reproductions of three clever drawings recently appeared in a Berlin periodical.

A Deal in Apache Scalps.

Wall Street News.]

While a New York furrier was in Omaha the other day he was sought out by a stranger with a proposition for a trade. Said he, "Several counties in Arizona are offering from $50 to $100 each for Indian scalps. I'll pay you $20 apiece for from 100 to 500. I've got a genuine scalp here, and all you have to do to imitate it is to scrape a calfskin, cut it into suitable pieces, and pull a top-knot through each one of them. One horse's tail will make twenty-two Apache top-knots, and a calfskin will cut seventy-five scalps. Eh! Do you tumble?" As there has been no sudden increase in the demand for calfskins and horsetails in this locality, it is probable the furrier declined the contract.

Frank Hatton's Tribute to the Dead.

Chicago Mail.]

Hendricks had the finest face of any public man I ever saw. It was classic in its shape, and there was about his eyes and the gray of his hair and the paleness of his complexion something that spiritualized it all. In the outline there was the strength of a strong man, in the expression the sweetness of a woman. His was the most lovable face I ever saw or ever expect to see.

Mr. Boone His Mark.

Perhaps the best monument to Daniel Boone is a growing oak down in Tennessee. That oak once felt great Dan's knife, for that worthy cut into the wood this lettering:

D. Boone
cilled a bar UNDER this tre.

It is Unruled.

San Francisco Examiner.]

The latest craze in fancy note paper is a distressingly bright-red tint known as El Mahdi. It is unruled, the same as El Mahdi was.

Beware of the Ring Cake.

Philadelphia Times.]

Giant oaks of dishonesty grow from the church-fair lottery acorn.

SANTA ANA VALLEY.

An Excursion of Seventy-five Eastern Visitors.

THEY DRIVE THROUGH THE VALLEY.

Their Visit to the Vineyards, Packing Houses and Wineries—An Impromptu Fruit Display Gotten Up for Them.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15, 1885.—Excursions have grown so popular with the American people that all that is necessary to get people to go anywhere, is to get up an excursion. This popular makeshift was utilized to great advantage by C. Z. Culver, the agent of the Santa Ana Immigration Society, who announced that an excursion would leave Los Angeles for this valley on Tuesday last. The fare for the round trip, including hotel accommodations for one whole day, and a carriage drive through the valley, was very properly placed at the low figure of $3.75, which induced quite a number of persons to avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting a section of country which, though it has had no boom, such as other and less-deserving localities have had, has had a "slow but *sure*" growth such as few new countries have experienced. For the purpose of enabling the excursionists who visited this valley on this occasion to better appreciate the wonderful development of this boundless fruit-growing valley, they must not lose sight of the fact that scarcely twelve years ago the thousands of acres of fine vineyards and orchards through which they were driven were nothing but a vast sheep pasture, in which it was not even hoped to get sufficient water for these herds.

Seventy-five persons of both sexes left Los Angeles on the 9:20 train on Tuesday last, the 15th inst., and reached Santa Ana shortly after 11 a. m. the same morning. A telegram had announced the probable number as sixty, and the farmers of the vicinity of Santa Ana and Tustin City who had conveyances turned out in force and met the excursion party at the depot. After a hasty dinner, they were driven through the country, going from here to Tustin City, visiting the packing houses and wineries on their way. Near Orange they alighted at the packing-house of the McPherson Bros., and here the employés busied themselves in showing the visitors around. They were told to help themselves to what they fancied, and it was a regular picnic. While the excursionists were enjoying their drive, many ladies were busy arranging an impromptu display of fruits and flowers, in Spurgeon's Hall, and when, after supper, the enticing strains of the Santa Ana Brass Band invited the party to come to the hall, the doors were thrown open to as beautiful a display of fruits, flowers and vegetables as it has ever been the pleasure of your correspondent to see in any fair or exposition anywhere. The short time had to prepare this display was rather a point in favor of its fresh appearance—nothing being wilted, but every fruit and flower as fresh as if on the tree or bush. A quadrangular table, each side about thirty feet long, was neatly covered with domestic, and elegantly trimmed with festoons of beautiful flowers of all kinds, and on this table was the display of fruits, flowers, nuts and vegetables, which had been brought in by the neighbors, who had all become enthused by the news of the coming of the excursion, and determined to spare no efforts to make the visits of their guests as pleasant as possible.

The middle of December is not a period which affords the greatest opportunities for a display of this kind, but our Eastern friends could not find words to express their admiration of what greeted their sight, and their taste, too, for that matter, for after the sight had been enjoyed by all, they were invited to help themselves to all that was before them—which they did with the joyful mirth of picnic children. It was a picture lovely to behold, and the large motto "Welcome," worked in rare flowers, which was suspended overhead, was an appropriate sentiment on the part of the people of the valley to their guests. Prominent in the display were noted beautiful apples of immense size, Belle Flowers, Ben Davis and Ethiopian Spitzenbergs; and some remarkably fine Irish potatoes, grown by J. W. Moesser of Newport. Limes, apples, several very fine varieties of oranges, and citrons, grown by S. W. Prebble of Tustin City.

Washington navel oranges, apples and persimmons, grown by Mrs. Clark, of the Yale Orange Grove, at Orange.

Second crop June apples, lemons and evergreen millet, grown by W. L. Cook, Santa Ana.

Guavas and almonds, grown by H. H. Roper, of Santa Ana.

Oranges, lemons and apples, grown by H. K. Snow, of Tustin.

Golden Pippin apples, grown by J. E. Denel, of Santa Ana.

Apples, lemons and oranges, grown by P. T. Adams, of Tustin.

A fine branch with fifty oranges, grown by M. A. Peters, of Santa Ana.

A beautiful bouquet of rare flowers from the nimble hand of Mrs. Marsell, graced the head of the tables.

An artistic piece of cabinet work, in the shape of a small show-case, contained a very fine display of London layer raisins, from the Santa Ana Valley Fruit Packing Company, presented by Mr. Dorman.

Walnuts, peanuts, vegetables of all kinds, in various stages of ripeness, were brought in by various parties and not labeled.

Mrs. Spurgeon showed quite a number of glass jars of canned fruits, such as peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, raspberries, Smyrna figs, which were much admired.

D. Edson Smith showed a couple of huge beets, planted last May; no irrigation.

The Santa Ana Nurseries exhibited some fine specimens of pear and apple trees.

The evening's pleasures closed with some musical exercises and recitations, in which Mrs. Eaton, Miss Foster and Messrs. Rafferty, Yarnell and Snook took part.

The excursionists admit having derived great pleasure from their trip here. They say they never dreamed of so much for such a small outlay; and it is to be hoped that this excursion is only the first of many more, gotten up on a more comprehensive scale. Notwithstanding the assertion that there is a lack of good accommodations here, everybody is comfortably stowed away and all are "as happy as clams at high tide." Sixty are stopping at the Santa Ana Hotel and fifteen at the Taylor House. [The visitors took another drive through the valley on Wednesday morning and returned to Los Angeles on yesterday's noon train.]

The following are the names of the excursionists with their residences:

RESOLUTIONS.

The excursionists on their return trip Wednesday passed by acclamation the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the participants in the excursion from Los Angeles to Santa Ana, on the 15th of December, 1885, that we heartily thank the people of Santa Ana, Tustin and Orange, for the cordial greeting, kindly welcome and generous treatment received, whether as land seekers or seekers of pleasure. We are glad to have seen the beautiful valley and its people, and say, "Go and do likewise" to those who have not.

Resolved, That for the grand success of the excursion and for the untiring exertions to make all things pleasant, our especial thanks are due to Mr. C. Z. Culver and his able assistant, Mr. M. S. Snook.

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THE TILDEN LETTER.

The Sage's Intellect Clear.

Chicago Mail.]

We are pleased to see that the mind of Samuel J. Tilden has been turned at last from the contemplation of an accident, which befell him in 1876, to more congenial and important subjects. His letter to Mr. Carlisle, on the necessity of providing for a more perfect system of coast defenses, is one which proves that the old man's intellect is as clear as ever.

MADE THE STAR-EYED GODDESS WEEP.

Indianapolis Journal.]

When the star-eyed Goddess of Reform read the following sentence from Mr. Tilden's advance message to Congress, she bent double over her throne and wept bitterly. It was the worst blow Kentucky ever suffered: "To leave our vast interest defenseless in order to reduce the cost of whisky to its consumers would be a solecism." If Mr. Tilden had said dog-leg tobacco instead of whisky, an army of 100,000 Kentuckians would have marched to Greystone and poisoned his dog.

She Knew Mary Anderson.

[From Interview with Alice Harrison.]

I think it was asking a good deal to bring over an English company and charge $2 50 for a glimpse of Miss Anderson. I remember perfectly well when she first came out to California. McCullough brought her out for an engagement of two weeks. She was very poor and dressed horribly. That was when she wore cotton gowns and cotton for ermine. Her first play was *Evadne*, and when she came in with her poor costume, reading the letter, and jerked out a cotton pocket handkerchief and wiped it across her nose and mouth with a sniffle, the people turned green. You know they are high dressers out that way, and they were ready to mob McCullough for bringing her out. My, what a long, gaunt, gangling creature she was then! with big bones and thin figure, but her face was beautiful. The only fair house she got was on her benefit night, when she played *Parthenia* to McCullough's *Ingomar*. Effie Wilton and I dressed her for the part, and she appeared in low neck and short sleeves for the first time. The only really clever performance she gave, and that was immensely clever, was "Meg Merrilies," but her step-father said no, she shouldn't play it; her face was too pretty to be disguised. She was remarkably quick to learn. Did you ever notice her arms? Her hand falls below her knee when she is standing straight up. Look at them when you see her next.

A Codicil Written on the Battlefield.

London News.]

The will of the Right Honorable Edward Leveson, Viscount St. Vincent, late of Norton Disney, Lincolnshire, a Captain in the Sixteenth Lancers, who died on January 22d last, at Abou Klea, in the Soudan, was proved on the 22d ult., the value of the personal estate amounting to over £11,000. The codicil was made by the deceased after he was wounded. It is written on one of the pages of his pocket army book, following some notes as to camels, sketches, and other military memos, and the book is filed in the principal registry of the Probate Court. The codicil is in pencil, in the form of a letter, but not witnessed. Being, however, written by the deceased himself, he being at the time engaged in actual military service in the face of the enemy, and intended by him to operate should he die, it has full and binding effect in law. It is as follows:

Dear Mamma: In the event of my dying under the operation about to be performed, I should like Pts. Teaffey, Hosmer and Knight to have an annuity of £15 each. I should like a tablet put in Norton's Church, with a small description, from "Army List" or elsewhere, of my military life. Your afte. son,

ST. VINCENT.

To Lady St. Vincent.

Poor but Virtuous.

San Francisco Examiner.]

The Royal English Commission on the Housing of the Poor says that, with all the poverty and overcrowding, the standard of morality is high. The Commissioners, we suspect, could not truthfully say as much for the aristocracy.

THE G. T. IN SANTA BARBARA.

How He Halts There To Rest and Grow Strong.

A TOURIST'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., December 8, 1885 —The health-seeker or other traveler on first landing on the Asiatic side of the Pacific ocean is given by the European-Americans there the degree of Globe-trotter, with right thenceforth to affix the initials of honor, "G. T." to his or her name! And surely a further degree is conferable upon those who, having trotted the world over for health or relaxation from over-work, finally reach this haven of delight. They will surely come to roost here with the birds of winter passage! And finding here that above all earthly sense of rest and peace, that sense of having left a world of care and chaos and got to the half-way heaven, ought they not to be honored with the title of Past Globe-trotter, with the name-affix of "P. G. T.?"

It may be an old story to Pacific dwellers, but to the rest of the world north of the tropics it will be never-ceasing wonder for spring to begin in the first days of December. Yet so it is here. The rains of last month have been succeeded by two weeks already of that elastic spring sunshine which seems to set Nature's heels to fairly dancing with the rhythm of the poetry and tune of the music in the air. *The new growth of 1886 has already begun here.* The hills and fields are of that vernal green which typifies ever-renewing youth and life.

We spent December 3d at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Eddy, Santa Barbara's banker, and to see the familiar trees of our own New England associations—elm, sycamore, elder and others—all budding out anew, to hear the robins, bluebirds, thrushes and yellow-birds, just as in a New England April or May time, is a curious sensation for December. "Are these trees awake and their buds 'up for all day?'" we asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "this is our spring in Santa Barbara."

The hotels here are home-like indeed. The absence of trade, to any extent, keeps out that home-upsetting atmosphere of business pressure. Men and women pass their time together, and not in separate sex groups.

The Arlington is acknowledged to be the best hotel on this coast. It is like a gentleman's country-seat, in the midst of gardens and with broad verandas, where its guests live most of the day, out of doors in the sunshine. The eastern veranda is like a sun-room, about 150 feet long and 20 feet broad, filled with the fragrance of roses, geraniums and verbenas.

The hotel table is supplied from Colonel Hollister's big ranch, or farm, with all possible and some impossible (to us) fruits, and cream, buttermilk, honey and sweet cider, without extra charge. Nobody wants liquors of the stronger kinds. It is the place to forget them in.

The climate, unlike that of Nice and the South of Europe, does not send any one off as summer approaches. The thermometer don't vary here over fifteen degrees the year round. And there is none of that after four o'clock p. m. chill in the air, so hard for the weak to bear in the Mediterranean climates.

Besides the great hotels, there are very many hospitable boarding houses, suitable to all incomes.

We who write this testify in no selfish interest. We have to go back to our world of every-day work. But we want others to find what we have found here, *strength and rest*, to take back with us. And so we close with the greeting of the good Mission of Santa Barbara fathers to the world outside the cloistered peace of their lives.

PAX VOBISCUM.

A Choice Corner.

We have for sale one of the choicest residence corners, near the heart of the city. Comfortable house. A great bargain. Must be sold before 1st of January.

McKOON, PENNY & BRODTBECK,
19 N. Spring street.

Cuthbert Raspberries.

E. Pollard, Alhambra, is bringing to Los Angeles twice a week thirty pounds of Cuthbert Raspberries, as fine fruit as was ever shown anywhere. The Cuthbert bears two crops a year. Mr. Pollard has marketed over three tons of raspberries and four tons of blackberries from three acres of ground this year. He has roots of both varieties for sale at $15 per 1000. Also 10,000 Washington Navel orange trees, clear and sound, at reasonable prices. Experiments made, show that the land near Alhambra is peculiarly fitted to grow the orange and lemon and raspberry, and other small fruit.

Southern California Immigration Society.

Main office, 57 North Spring street, upstairs. Visitors are welcome. Information concerning Southern California free. J. E. CLARKE, Commissioner.

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HOLIDAY NOTES.

Local Notes of Opportunities for Bargains.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BUY.

Parmalee's Bazar—Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Westervelt—Preuss & Hance—Barker & Sons—Harper Reynolds Co.—Burch & Boal—Hair Goods—Dillon & Kenealy.

Parmalee's Bazar, Nos. 108, 110 and 112 North Main street, is an interesting place to visit to see the thousand novelites in crockery, glass, stone and plated ware, china ware, gas and oil fixtures, oil stoves, lamps, chandeliers, bird cages, lawn ornaments, flower pots, water filters, refrigerators, etc. This is the largest establishment of its kind south of San Francisco, and is the successor to the C. W. Gibson Company. There are a host of articles in the lines above enumerated, and among them may be found many desirable holiday presents. Ladies will find much to admire in the beautiful cut-glass and ornamental work, and all the latest styles can be obtained at the Bazar. It is, moreover, a fact that in prices this place has positively no competitor. Prices on many articles are even lower than in San Francisco, and strangers are often surprised that goods in the Bazar can be brought across the country and sold at such figures. It is worth while to stop in and look over this stock, whether there is an intention of purchasing or not.

Kan Koo—A Museum of Japanese Art and Handiwork.

Visitors from the East now in this city will find Kan Koo, the Japanese Museum of Art, 228 North Main street, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, to be one of the most interesting places in Los Angeles. There is a wonderful exhibit of the handiwork of the Island Empire—specimens of the skill of the clever Japs, which will go far to convince the inspector that the title of "Asiatic Yankees" has not been wrongly bestowed upon these people. The antique Satsuma ware and Cloisonne placques and vases, the Japanese household gods and decorations, the numberless quaint and curious articles of use and ornament, make Kan Koo a place where an hour can be spent very enjoyably. There are, besides, bronze paper knives and bronzes of all descriptions; silk wrappers, gentlemen's smoking gowns, California curios and a great variety of other articles suitable for holiday presents. At Kan Koo may be found the greatest variety of art objects which are most desired by Eastern friends. The collection is superb and highly creditable to this city. You will be welcome at any hour of the day or evening.

Opera House Jewelry Store—A Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

A beautiful store and one very creditable to this city is the Opera House Jewelry Establishment of T. H. Klages, adjoining the Grand Opera House, Main street. It was first opened to the public a few weeks ago, and has met with most flattering success thus far. The arrangement of the interior of the store far surpasses any other establishment of the kind in the city, and the goods were selected with great care by Mr. Klages, a practical jeweler and watchmaker himself. Among some of the most notable features of the establishment are the fine Gorham pure silver goods, Reed and Barham plate, the finest Bisque goods, vases and bronze goods, the largest and best display of optical goods in the city, French marble clocks, and a splendid display of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. Those who contemplate purchasing holiday presents should visit the Opera House Jewelry Store. The stock, both in variety, style and general excellence, surpasses anything ever before brought to Los Angeles, and the prices are unusually reasonable.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Toys and Holiday Goods.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co., 120 N. Spring street and 115 and 117 N. Main street, may justly claim that their establishment is Santa Claus' headquarters. There is a wealth of toys for the little folks, including nearly everything that the youthful mind aspires to. There are drums, toy railroads, bicycles, toy whips, steamers, express wagons, jumping jacks, and a thousand other articles for the boys, and a great variety of the latest Parisian dolls and other toys for the girls. Then there are books for old and young. Good old Robinson Crusoe and other standard works are there; Mother Goose, as well as other children's books innumerable, by modern writers. For the grown-up people there are a thousand different articles suitable for holiday presents. Their stock of novelties is daily increasing, and there is something to please everyone. This store is always crowded during the holiday season, and it will be well to go early and secure your goods.

Well Merited Success—Westervelt a Leader in Art.

What is more suitable for a holiday present than a fine cabinet photograph? And that question settled, the next matter is to find an artist who understands his profession and whose work speaks for itself. Since Los Angeles became an American city no greater success in business has been attained than that tendered Mr. J. D. Westervelt, proprietor of the photographic studio No. 18 S. Main street. His house positively leads in this city and is the favorite, by all odds, in Southern California. Recent improvements, mentioned a short time since in the TIMES, have enlarged his gallery and it has been fitted up throughout in a most elegant manner. A visit to Westervelt's is one of the most enjoyable treats which can be obtained by lovers of fine art in this city. There are portraits of over a thousand of our best citizens, proving that public opinion has placed a just estimate upon the work of this leading artist. Call and inspect; you will be welcome.

Preuss & Hance—An Interesting Exhibit.

Preuss & Hance, late Preuss & Pironi, make a fine exhibit of holiday goods. This firm has the leading drug and chemical establishment of the city, and is centrally located at 77 and 79 North Spring street, opposite the Courthouse. Ever since the house was opened, some years ago, it has made a specialty of Holiday goods, and the assortment this year is particularly fine. They are offering extraordinary bargains just now, for a large proportion of their stock must be immediately disposed of. They have lovely dressing cases, fine nail sets, and toilet sets innumerable, of the latest styles. Their large line of perfumes will delight the ladies, for never before has there been offered in Los Angeles such a variety of novelties, imported directly from the great Eastern centers. Those who desire useful and ornamental holiday goods will do well to call on Preuss & Hance.

Where to Purchase Furniture—O. T. Barker & Sons.

The thousands of strangers in this city who are about to commence housekeeping for the winter will naturally inquire where they can purchase furniture to the best advantage. This question can be solved satisfactorily by calling at the large store rooms of O. T. Barker & Sons, 13 and 15 N. Spring street, opposite the Postoffice, which is now full from top to bottom with house furniture, wall paper, window shades, cornices, window curtains, etc. The firm has just received a new line of carpets—goods the equal of which have never before been seen in this city. Their bedroom sets are something worth seeing, they are of the finest walnut, very ornamental, and 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere. The firm of O. T. Barker & Sons always makes friends. Their customers are squarely dealt with, and no misrepresentation is ever allowed.

Dillon & Kenealy's Great Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods.

The great closing out sale of Dillon & Kenealy, corner of Main and Requena sts., is still in progress. This firm, one of the oldest in Los Angeles, have thrown on the market an immense stock of dry goods and furnishing goods, and they must all be sold in a short time. The fact is simply that the firm determined to retire from business a few weeks ago, and while the sacrifice is great the goods must go. Such an opportunity for bargains in dry goods has rarely occurred before in this city, and it will be well to take advantage of it before it is too late. The thousands of customers who have visited the establishment during the past weeks will all bear testimony to the fact that all the promises of Messrs. Dillon & Kenealy have been fulfilled to the letter.

Harper & Reynolds Co.—The Leading Hardware House of Los Angeles.

The Harper & Reynolds Company, the leading hardware house of Los Angeles, 48 and 50 Main st., 61 and 63 Los Angeles st., have an assortment of goods in their line which it will well pay intending purchasers to call and inspect. The firm has grown from a small beginning to its present large proportions, occupying a fine brick building running from Main to Los Angeles streets 230 feet, with a frontage of 60 feet on Main. The establishment has both a wholesale and retail department, their wholesale trade extending over the whole of Southern California and the Territories. Their retail department, the most extensive in the city, contains everything in the line of hardware which can be found in the leading establishments of the coast. The goods embrace a long list from standard manufactories. In holiday goods they have a great variety of useful and ornamental articles, including pocket knives, revolvers, marbleized iron mantels, fireside sets and other parlor and lawn ornaments. They have a fine line of stoves and ranges, including the celebrated Charter Oak and Brighton makes. They are sole agents for the favorite Golden Star Oil Stove. Fruit growers are invited to inspect their new pruning shears and knives which are the best offered for sale. They have a large tin shop in the building, and so rapidly has their business grown that they have added a large shop on Alameda street, where an efficient force of men are kept at work manufacturing sheet iron and well and water pipe. Their stock of builders' hardware is complete. The Harper & Reynolds Company is one of the progressive firms of the city.

Mrs. C. N. Smith—New Styles of Hair Goods.

The ladies of Los Angeles will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. N. Smith, the Parisian hair dresser and manufacturer of fine hair goods in all artistic branches, has just returned from San Francisco with a full line of the latest styles. She has also received new goods from the East and Europe, and all ladies who desire to inspect the very latest styles will do well to call at her parlors, No. 109 N. Spring street, rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris block. It is rarely that such fine goods as Mrs. Smith has received are seen in Los Angeles, and appreciating this fact her parlors have been crowded daily for the past few days. All will be welcome, whether they purchase or not. The new winter styles are especially attractive. Ladies shampooing, hair-dressing and bangs cut in the latest styles. Hair-dressing for parties a specialty.

Burch & Boal—Choice Delicacies for the Holidays.

As the holiday season approaches the subject of delicacies for the table commands more and more attention. The house of Burch & Boal, 3 and 5 North Spring street, has always been noted for its fine line of groceries, and is a great favorite with the Los Angeles public. They keep everything in the line of fine groceries, and the public can always depend upon pure, unadulterated goods. They invite especial attention to their Royal flour, which makes light, delicious bread; their Mayflower and Society Oolong teas, Mocha and Java coffees, preserves, potted meats, Dupee and other famous brands of Eastern hams, imported olives and mince meat and plum pudding, just the thing for the holidays. Burch & Boal have been in business but a comparatively short time in Los Angeles, but their immense trade shows that their method of doing business pleases the public. They have free delivery to all portions of the city, and goods will be promptly brought to the doors of customers.

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The Pruning of the Vine—How and When it Should be Done.

Now that the season of pruning is upon us, the following advice from Col. J. J. Warner, one of our oldest settlers, is worthy republishing, and re-reading:

I do not hesitate in expressing the opinion that since the time of my first acquaintance with the vineyards of the southern part of California, which embraces a period of fifty years, their fruit product has been less than one-half of what it should and would have been had they been tilled and pruned by skillful and careful husbandmen. The missionary Fathers who planted and managed the first and nearly all of the vineyards of California for many years, and other viners who followed their example, pruned their vineyards with considerable skill, but the neglect, or want of means for their proper tillage, prevented the vines from giving such an abundance of fruit as the soil and climate proffered. The product of their vines under the treatment they received was greater than the Fathers had ever known in any part of Spain or of Europe, and they were satisfied.

Since the advent of French, German and American viners, the tillage has generally been good and the growth of the vines stimulated thereby; but the French and German viners brought with them, or adopted, a style of pruning which, in great measure, neutralized the good effects of the tillage. They so pruned the vine that in its pruned condition it more resembled a pitch-mop with the handle stuck in the ground than it did a graceful head of that plant, the juice of the fruit of which gladdens gods and men. The head of a vine formed by this barbarous mode of pruning, instead of having branches in the midst of which Venus and Apollo would delight to meet and inhale the balmy air of early morn, or receive the fanning of the evening breeze, it resembles a monstrous ugly knot stuck full with rusty iron spikes. It is not even a caricature of a head, but an abortion which, instead of wooing the gods, would drive Bacchus himself into the wilderness.

The pruning of vines in the first, second and third years after the planting should have for its object the greatest growth of their branches and the upright form of their stocks. A symmetrical and a very pretty head to a vine, and one which combines productiveness with facility of pruning in all subsequent years, can be formed by having the one stock separated into three about a foot or eighteen inches from the ground, and each of these three again separated into three about a foot above the lower forks. This mode of forming the head may be continued until the vine in its pruned state presents the form of a well-trained dwarf tree. Any of three branches which have been previously left can be removed at any subsequent pruning if it should become necessary in order to preserve the symmetry or openness of the head without injury to the vine.

Respecting the best time to prune, I do not think it makes much difference whether a vineyard in Los Angeles is pruned in the early part of December or the latter part of February. If there is danger of injury from frosts in the spring it will be prudent to delay the pruning even until the buds at the extremities of the branches have opened into leaves. The flow of sap or bleeding which frequently attends late pruning need not alarm the viner, as this bleeding is no more dangerous to the vine than is a little blood-letting to an animal organization.

From the first year after planting a vineyard care should be had to prune it. Only one fruit-bearing bud, and the straightest and strongest, should be left on the vine on the first year. On the second year two fruit-bearing buds should be left, and if the vine is not very strong, only one. The fruit-bearing buds should be increased as the vine grows in age and strength—having care to leave three branches on the vine, and those the straightest possible. The branches should be so pruned that they should grow to the outward, so that the grapes will not grow in the center, because it is then difficult to gather the grape without hurting it against the branches and losing some of them. The grapevine, like every other fruit-bearing plant, bears more one year than another. The pruner should be careful on the bud year to leave only two fruit-bearing buds. If the year promises to be a fruitful one, more buds should be left, and if they are small the number should be increased to three. Pruning neither too short nor too long is the best, as the long pruning and many buds produce too many branches and leaves, and although it produces more clusters of grapes, the quality is bad, and the pruning is harder and dearer.

Care should be had that the pruning instrument should be very sharp, as otherwise it bruises the bud and renders it fruitless. The cut should not be towards the bud, as the sap or fluid that falls from the cut destroys the bud if it touches it. All dry buds or buttons should be destroyed on the vine, as they retard its growth and development. The irrigation of the vineyard depends upon the climate, situation and soil. If the soil is good and moist it needs no irrigation, but only good cultivation. If it is heavy and porous, one irrigation is ample; if thin, dry or cloudy, it will be necessary to irrigate twice a year. If the year is dry, it is well to irrigate the vineyard before the first ploughing. The prudent vineyardist will have care that the vineyard should always have and retain sufficient moisture, and should watch constantly his vines so as to keep them healthy and vigorous, looking always more to the quality of the grape to be produced rather than the quantity. The soil should not be too dry at the time the vines begin to bloom, for then the blossoms perish or are liable to be killed by the fog. If the soil is allowed to be too dry at the time the grapes begin to ripen, the result will be surely fatal to wine-making out of that grape.

On the other hand, the vine should not have too much water. Water too plenty is what blood is to the human body. Not too much, and yet enough, is the happy medium.

POULTRY.

Ridding Birds and Hens of Lice.

L. L. Pierce in American Agriculturist.]

I have successfully practised the following method of ridding canary birds of lice: Take a small elder sprout to make the perch; punch out the pith with a wire or stick, placing a plug in each end of the perch. Next heat the end of a small wire red hot and burn through six or eight holes to the centre of the perch. In using this perch, take it out every two or three days, removing both plugs. Set one end of the perch in a teacup, pour boiling water in at the top end, and the number of lice thus secured will be a surprise. Continue this practice as long as any lice can be caught.

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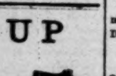

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The pruning of vines in the first, second and third years after the planting should have for its object the greatest growth of their branches and the upright form of their stocks. A symmetrical and a very pretty head to a vine, and one which combines productiveness with facility of pruning in all subsequent years, can be formed by having the one stock separated into three about a foot or eighteen inches from the ground, and each of these three again separated into three about a foot above the lower forks. This mode of forming the head may be continued until the vine in its pruned state presents the form of a well-trained dwarf tree. Any of three branches which have been previously left can be removed at any subsequent pruning if it should become necessary in order to preserve the symmetry or openness of the head without injury to the vine.

Respecting the best time to prune, I do not think it makes much difference whether a vineyard in Los Angeles is pruned in the early part of December or the latter part of February. If there is danger of injury from frosts in the spring it will be prudent to delay the pruning even until the buds at the extremities of the branches have opened into leaves. The flow of sap or bleeding which frequently attends late pruning need not alarm the viner, as this bleeding is no more dangerous to the vine than is a little blood-letting to an animal organization.

From the first year after planting a vineyard care should be had to prune it. Only one fruit-bearing bud, and the straightest and strongest, should be left on the vine on the first year. On the second year two fruit-bearing buds should be left, and if the vine is not very strong, only one. The fruit-bearing buds should be increased as the vine grows in age and strength—having care to leave three branches on the vine, and those the straightest possible. The branches should be so pruned that they should grow to the outward, so that the grapes will not grow in the center, because it is then difficult to gather the grape without hurting it against the branches and losing some of them. The grapevine, like every other fruit-bearing plant, bears more one year than another. The pruner should be careful on the bad year to leave only two fruit-bearing buds. If the year promises to be a fruitful one, more buds should be left, and if they are small the number should be increased to three. Pruning neither too short nor too long is the best, as the long pruning and many buds produce too many branches and leaves, and although it produces more clusters of grapes, the quality is bad, and the pruning is harder and dearer.

Care should be had that the pruning instrument should be very sharp, as otherwise it bruises the bud and renders it fruitless. The cut should not be towards the bud, as the sap or fluid that falls from the cut destroys the bud if it touches it. All dry buds or buttons should be destroyed on the vine, as they retard its growth and development. The irrigation of the vineyard depends upon the climate, situation and soil. If the soil is good and moist it needs no irrigation, but only good cultivation. If it is heavy and porous, one irrigation is ample; if thin, dry or cloudy, it will be necessary to irrigate twice a year. If the year is dry, it is well to irrigate the vineyard before the first ploughing. The prudent vineyardist will have care that the vineyard should always have and retain sufficient moisture, and should watch constantly his vines so as to keep them healthy and vigorous, looking always more to the quality of the grape to be produced rather than the quantity. The soil should not be too dry at the time the vines begin to bloom, for then the blossoms perish or are liable to be killed by the fog. If the soil is allowed to be too dry at the time the grapes begin to ripen, the result will be surely fatal to wine-making out of that grape.

On the other hand, the vine should not have too much water. Water too plenty is what blood is to the human body. Not too much, and yet enough, is the happy medium.

POULTRY.

Ridding Birds and Hens of Lice.

L. L. Pierce in American Agriculturist.]

I have successfully practised the following method of ridding canary birds of lice: Take a small elder sprout to make the perch; punch out the pith with a wire or stick, placing a plug in each end of the perch. Next heat the end of a small wire red hot and burn through six or eight holes to the centre of the perch. In using this perch, take it out every two or three days, removing both plugs. Set one end of the perch in a teacup, pour boiling water in at the top end, and the number of lice thus secured will be a surprise. Continue this practice as long as any lice can be caught.

It is not necessary to use the elder sprouts, as any tender sprouts of other woods will answer the purpose equally well, if constructed in the same way. The theory and the supporting evidence is that the lice bite the bird until satisfied, then crawl in through the holes to the dark chamber and remain there several days. There is no patent on this suggestion, but it may be more valuable to lovers of canary birds than many of those inventions taken to Washington.

This same method may easily be applied to hen roosts or those of other fowls. Take the long, straight, small limbs of any tree, split them through the centre with a saw, then make grooves in the middle of each half, finally nailing them together and putting in two plugs at the ends, with the holes into the center. Place them so that they can be lifted up at one end, take out the plug and turn in the boiling water, and the lice will be caught and killed.

I am acquainted with an individual who related to me the following: "I had a horse I could do nothing with. I did not dare to go into the stall beside him. He seemed to be crazy, and I finally swapped him off to a jockey, who examined him and found his neck alive with hen lice. When the lice were cleaned off the horse was all right."

Again, I know a farmer who keeps some thirty or forty hens not half covered with feathers at any time. They do not lay eggs enough to pay their keeping. Good enough for this careless farmer! His henyard is connected with his barn and his barn is infested with lice. He uses no means to clean them out of the barn or off from his hens, and he reaps the reward in light returns from his fowls.

A Complaint About Dried Fruits.

Grass Valley Tidings.]

J. Gallagher, of Sonoma county, has had a talk with the Sonoma Democrat and he says the market for California dried fruit is being ruined from three causes—the use of sulphur in drying, the watering of fruit before sending it to market and the leasing of orchards to Chinamen. He says the free use of sulphur for bleaching purposes has already affected the value of fruit in the market, as it injures the flavor by imparting to it a sulphur taste when freely employed, and this class of dried fruit is being shunned by purchasers. He also says that some dishonest men have soaked their dried fruit in water to increase its weight before sending it to market; that the fruit has rotted on the hands of merchants and entailed a loss upon them which they are slow to forget and which has created a distrust that is prejudicial to the sale of dried fruit. Another drawback suggested by him is the leasing of orchards to Chinamen. He says the Chinamen use every particle of the fruit produced, commencing to dry apples as soon as they are as large as marbles. This worthless stuff is thrown on the market and injures the fruit trade. The fruit interest is too important to be trifled with in this way. Instead of resorting to tricky means to gain a temporary advantage, the greatest pains should be taken by all to put a good, honest, merchantable article upon the market.

There seems to be a good market for our canned fruits in China, which only needs to be intelligently supplied to be much more important. From Hong Kong as a distributing point they would go in large quantities to Tonquin, Anam, Cochin China, the Philippines, Java, Malacca, Siam and India, where they have already found the way. During the late war a portion of the supplies were purchased in San Francisco for the army in Tonquin, where there is still and will continue to be a good market for a superior quality of our canned goods of all descriptions. It only remains for our canners to look well to the quality of the goods they export and to keep competent agents in the field to know the demand and cultivate the trade.

A Sugar Tree.

Some enthusiasts have predicted the decline of both cane and beet-sugar growing, by reason of the revolution which was to be brought about by the introduction into commercial use of the flower of the Mowra tree, abounding in the forests of central Hindoostan. We have been assured by some writers that this tree requires little special care, is easily propagated and will flourish in poor soils. This Mowra tree has been heard of before, and there is nothing in it to justify the prediction that it will usurp ordinary sugar production from the cane and the beet. On the authority of Colonel Miller, it is ascertained that not more than forty trees can be planted to the acre, and that the yield per tree does not exceed 120 to 240 pounds of flowers; that is to say, presuming the latter to contain half its weight of sugar, about one to two tons per acre. Colonel Miller adds that the juice has a strong and rather disagreeable smell, like that of wild beasts. Further, a distinguished British analyst gives the following constituents of the flowers: Honey, 42.03 per cent., cane sugar 1.04 per cent., ash 2.32 per cent., cellulose, etc., 42.20 per cent., and water 12.41 per cent.; no grape sugar present. His comments are as follows: "It will be impossible to make ordinary or cane sugar from a substance yielding the above results, so the cane or beet-root sugar industry can only be affected to a very slight extent, as the sugar contained in the Mowra blossoms can only be utilized for brewing or distilling purposes. There is no fear of competition from the sweet blossoms of the Mowra tree."

[Why would not this Mowra tree be just the thing for our bee men to plant for honey forage?—AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.]

Lemons for Market.

W. B. Wall in Santa Ana Standard.]

There being so much complaint about California lemons not keeping well induces me to give my own experience and manner of handling. My first shipment was made in June of last year, and nine since that date; shipped eleven boxes in February to Minneapolis, Minn., the remainder to San Francisco. Not a single box has been reported in bad order. Keeping depends mainly upon the condition of the fruit when gathered. It should be taken from the tree about every six weeks; pulled or cut as you like (I never have time to cut) and as soon as the fruit has lost its intense green color, and rough rind—which it has until matured—and becomes a pale green, and the rind smoothish. If over size, pull it, regardless of color or other conditions. It should never be allowed to yellow on the tree for several reasons; the rind thickens, and cannot be made as thin by curing as when gathered green, the pulp is more fibrous, and I think the fruit less juicy; it is a needless tax to the tree, and will not keep so well, for old age and decay have already begun. If gathered at the proper time it does not matter so much how it is managed afterwards, it will keep; and in four or five weeks will color, because pliant, and be ready for market. Put under shade trees in windrows three or four feet broad at base and a foot or more deep at crown, and covered with a sheet, to exclude light, which hastens coloring and prevents too rapid drying. This is an excellent way to cure, especially when the weather is hot and dry. In such condition the fruit will color and become pliant without shriveling, flavor improved, rind thinned, will keep, and be in every way maketable and salable.

Selecting the Milkers as Yearlings.

American Agriculturist.]

The Scottish Agricultural Society of the county of Ayr, has a system of offering high prizes for yearling heifers, which prizes are not to be awarded until they come to milk and are then again presented in competition. The young animals, "quays," as they call them, are of course selected with care, and each breeder brings a number of his most promising ones. They are marked and registered, and at the end of a year they, or a few of them—certainly a much reduced number—meet again in the ring, and judgment is passed. This system is worthy of imitation everywhere. It cultivates the ability to judge of the future value of a cow while still undeveloped; it makes milk an absolute test of merit; gives early development in milk giving its just weight, and honors the breeder's judgment, as well as his skill in breeding. Besides, it excites great interest, and is of great advantage to the show, on account of the numbers of young things brought out, and subjected to thorough scrutiny and comparison. Then there is just chance enough in it to give an added zest. No doubt people would be found rash and unprincipled enough to bet on their heifers, or on the more promising ones of a neighbor, or on the daughters of a favorite bull, and however wrong betting may be, it adds to the interest and profit of a show.

The Humming of Bees.

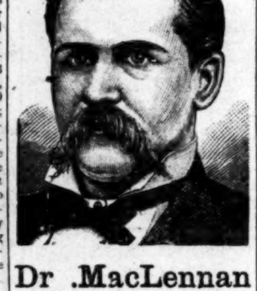
Bee Journal.]

"Marie," who wishes to know why bees hum, will find an explanation in the following: Last winter, when the mercury indicated 10° below zero, a thermometer inserted into a cluster of bees showed a temperature of 65° on the inside and 45° F. on the outside. If the heat generated by the bees could be maintained at that degree with an outside temperature of 10° F., what must it be with the thermometer at 90°? This is the way the bees manage to reduce it, or at least to secure cool, pure air: A number of bees, a thousand or more, perhaps, act as ventilators or fanners. They stand head down at an angle of 45° and keep their wings in motion. Throughout the hive, on all the combs, up and down, the ventilators keep their fans going. On the alighting-board, with borders pointing away from the hive, they fan also. At the entrance of one hive, on a day in August, 280 bees, by actual count, were fanning. The honey-gatherers dropped down upon them, tumbled over them, but they kept to their work. Some writers have spoken of the "hum of the hive," as though the hum was the result of the work going on within. 'Twas the hum of the fanners. But in August, this year, there were nights when the hives were silent. Not an echo of a hum came from any, showing that the air was cold enough to dispense with the ventilators.

Good Advice.

Rural Californian.]

Give your young deciduous trees and vines a chance to rest. Don't keep on flooding them with water till late in the fall, just because that process keeps them growing. It is true that by doing so you will make a large growth of wood, but it will be soft, will not produce fruit buds, and will keep the roots near the top of the soil, and this will make continued irrigation necessary in the future. Nature demands a dormant period for this class of plants, and they ought to shed their leaves in this climate during November, and thus get a natural rest of at least three months before the warm days of March induce the young buds to shoot forth again. Many a promising young orchard and vineyard has been ruined for future good by the greed of its owner in trying to force a heavy wood growth the first two years.



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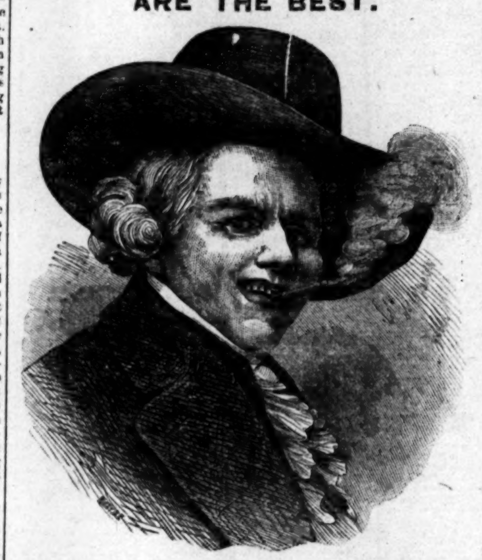

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Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1885.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:30 p.m.	Colton	12:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Colton	10:00 a.m.
2:50 p.m.	Deming and East — Express	12:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Deming and East — Emigrant	12:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Express	1:20 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Emigr't	1:20 p.m.
*9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	*1:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:10 a.m.
*4:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	*4:07 p.m.
†5:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:39 p.m.
10:06 a.m.	Wilmington	3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:40 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	San Pedro	9:00 a.m.

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Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Orizaba	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba	" 25	" 27	" 30	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

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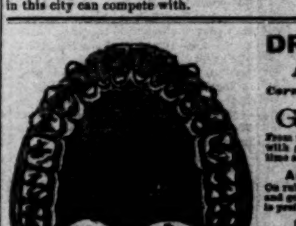

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...tion before the House was whether the House, having agreed that reform measures were necessary to cure the evils under which it was suffering, should go further and take from the Appropriation Committee the bills here-

...casket was bronze, with wrought leaves of beautiful workmanship ornamenting it. Governor McDaniel and many prominent citizens of the State were present. The funeral discourse was preached by Bishop Beckwith.

...unless the Chicago dissensions are healed, the convention which is to meet in that city in January will be a failure. In evidence of this feeling, an urgent appeal from prominent New York Irishmen has been cabled to Parnell, asking

...main street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and entered the room occupied by Joe Nelson and Mr. Granger. He grabbed Granger's panties and skipped, with Nelson in hot pursuit and cool undress. The thief finally dropped the pants and escaped.

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VINCENT'S HEAD.

How Cleveland Split His Party in New Mexico.

"LUM" WINDS UP HIS VACATION TRIP.

A Cowardly Political Outrage—More Land Marks of Santa Fe—The Kit Carson Monument—"Son-in-Law" Tucker Home Again.

The all-absorbing topic in Santa Fé—and in fact throughout New Mexico—was then the official decapitation of Chief Justice Vincent by his Insolency Grover Cleveland. In letters last winter I had something to say about the enormous land-grant frauds of New Mexico, chiefly engineered by the Santa Fé ring, and sustained through the aid of S. B. Axtell, then Chief Justice of the Territory. Axtell, whose official career as Democratic Congressman from California, Republican Governor of Utah (deposed for malfeasance), Governor of New Mexico (and again deposed) and lastly as Chief Justice of the same Territory, is enough to make a burro blush, has now come back to California as lawyer for the S. P. R. R., whose ready tool he has long been. Well, when Cleveland was elected, Axtell had to go from New Mexico. Vincent, one of the brightest, most upright and promising lawyers in the Territory was raised to the Supreme Bench in Axtell's place, and the appointment pleased everyone except, of course, the robbers of the Santa Fé ring. Vincent appointed as Clerk of the Territory Col. R. W. Webb, the man of all who has done most to untwist the robber clutch upon New Mexico's throat. This aggravated a few sorehead journalists who had truckled to the ring, and wished the clerkship for themselves; but was regarded by the best element of the Territory as an admirable and well-earned appointment. The Colonel is a magnificent specimen of manhood, and as much the man as he looks—clear-headed, self-reliant, honorable and fearless as a lion.

Vincent started in well, and his clean-cut business methods promised a long-needed clean-up of Territorial affairs. But at last, in the discharge of his straight duty, his few but unscrupulous enemies

GOT IN THEIR WORK.

Up in Colfax county there has long been a war between the sheep men and the cattle men, and some of the complications were to come before the local courts. A grand jury *for Colfax County* was called for, to investigate these cases and these alone. To pick this grand jury, Chief Justice Vincent in all fairness appointed commissioners representing both the sheep and the cattle sides of the controversy. Dorsey, the Star-Router, was one who had done much to check bloodshed up there, was thoroughly posted on the situation, and entirely disinterested, so far as is known; so Vincent put him on the commission. Then some of Vincent's haters telegraphed to cabbage-headed Cleveland that the Chief Justice had appointed Dorsey to select the *Territorial* Grand Jury, which was to sit upon the land-grant swindles in which Dorsey himself is undoubtedly implicated! Upon this lying story, without investigation, without giving the innocent victim any chance to cite the facts in his defense, the beefy ex-hangman

CHOPPED OFF VINCENT'S OFFICIAL HEAD.

It was one of the most cowardly and brutal political outrages ever perpetrated, and it split the New Mexico Democracy clear up to the chin. I talked with scores of leading Democrats, and hundreds of citizens of all stripes, and they all denounced Cleveland's action as brutal and inexcusable. Vincent telegraphed and wrote, begging a hearing, declaring that he had committed no wrong, and could prove it; that he would not fight for his office, but demanded that his good name be cleared. And the Buffalo Bull returned word that he didn't need any advice or facts; Vincent's head was off, and off it should stay. About this time, deluded New Mexico begins to find out that she didn't draw a prize in the Presidential lottery, and that all the rascals are not yet turned out. Cleveland is further demoralizing the Territory by his policy of colonizing it with Southern Democrats whom he expects to be useful to him. Even his imported appointees can't find clerks among their betters in New Mexico, but import along with themselves their parasitic scrubs, gleaned from the political poorhouses of the East. The popularity of Democratic rule is destined to be short-lived in New Mexico; and as the unhappy Territory has already suffered horrible oppression under ex-rebel carpet baggers who called themselves Republicans, I don't know but the inhabitants will have next to

TURN MUGWUMPS.

But just fancy a Mugwump pian cowboy!

Speaking of Republican oppressors reminds me of Steve Elkins; and that in turn nudges my memory to say that you will not have been in Santa Fé an hour—if you are an explorer—before you'll note a hale, fresh-looking old man, somewhat bent, and with hair as white as snow. Everyone calls him "Pap"; and pap Elkins it is—Steve's father, and inordinately proud of Steve.

You will also run across a tall, stalwart, accidental-looking fellow with a handsome, dissipated, forceless face, and wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. Should you ask who may that be, you are told that it is "Son-in-Law Tucker,"—the good-looking chuckle-head whose sole claim to distinction is that he married John A. Logan's daughter. Mrs. Tucker is a sprightly, long-headed, good little woman, much like her honored mother, and an acknowledged leader in Santa Fé society; but how her father's daughter ever took up with nonentity Tucker is one of the things past finding out.

Since my former visit to Santa Fé a cheap-looking monument has been erected to grand old Kit Carson. It is situated near the $100,000 abortion of a Tertio-Millennial building, is of pretty but unsubstantial sandstone, and bears the following inscriptions:

On the south side:
KIT CARSON.
DIED MAY 23d, 1868,
AGED 59 YEARS.

On the east side:
ERECTED
BY COMRADES OF THE
G. A. R.

On the north side:
PIONEER,
PATHFINDER,
SOLDIER.

On the west side:
HE LED THE WAY.

That Tertio-Millennial building, by the way, was started for a capitol. It is the ugliest affair on the face of the earth. The first story was completed enough to hold, in 1883, the celebration of the 333d anniversary of the founding of Santa Fé, and that is all. The work on it really cost about $29,000 to the builders, but to the taxpayers $120,000—a fair sample of the Ring's management. To-day it stands useless and deserted. The new capitol, which will be one of the finest buildings in the Far West, is rapidly rising on the east side of the river. Santa Fé is dull. Its boom is petered out, and its business men growl a good deal. I know quite a number who would be glad to locate in Los Angeles if they saw an opening for their business.

I enjoyed four days mightily in Santa Fé, renewing old friendships and forming new ones. Was chiseled out of going to Golden, by the political troubles, which at the last moment kept Colonel Webb in Santa Fé. He was to have driven over with me the 50 miles, and when he had to give it up, it was too late to make other arrangements in the time at my disposal. It was a great disappointment, for no place has a warmer corner in my heart than plucky Golden.

So instead of being rolled in a bunk in the mining camp when Sunday dawned, I was dragging my traps off the cars at the A. and P. junction, and greeting my friends Willis W. Tew and John D. Selken, the operators. Both are cordial, intelligent and gentlemanly, and I never passed pleasanter days than the two we put in together there, going over recollections of our first meeting, hunting ducks, picking up specimens, etc. They made the tramp's stop at the junction last winter a memorable one, and now had not deteriorated a bit. Met other old friends there, too, especially Archibald Rea, the intelligent and well-Americanized Englishman who has a store in the pueblo of Isleta. We dined in his pleasant *casa*, met his trim little Yankee wife—newly acquired—and had a good time generally. In the evening we discounted last winter's musicale. Tew had got his guitar, and Selken his violin, and they played admirably together. And we all got into the little telegraph office and made it shake with songs till far into the night. An improvised song on local issues, entitled "On the Line of the A. and P.," was voted the success of the evening, doggerel though it was. We had quite an adventure, too, with a party of three

THREE DUCKED TENDERFEET

who came in on us. One of them was a woman, but she wore a full bifurcated suit, sombrero and woolen shirt, and was as wet as her companions. They had tipped their canvas boat over in the Rio Grande, and came over to wait for the train. They were very arrogant, tried to bulldoze us all; and, when severely snubbed got madder 'n hornets. The leading man, who said he was a railroad manager, put on more style than a prize horse at a county fair, and threatened to have us all "fired." I saw him fooling round the coal bucket, but thought nothing of it until after he had gone. Then, soon after we had coaled up the fire, there was a tremendous explosion, which fortunately didn't hurt the ladies nor anyone else. The whelp had put a buckshot wire cartridge in the coal, to get even with us. Had he been there about that time he'd have wished that he had allowed himself to drown peacefully when his boat tipped over.

Stopped over a day at Coolidge with big Tom Smith, formerly of the TIMES. Tom is a first-rate cowboy in appearance and make-up, hearty as a buck, and making money out of a fine cattle rancho near town. Met a good many other old friends of the Tramp here, too, and had a first-class time.

There was little else in the homeward journey which would be of general interest. The last part of the trip I fell in with some clever excursionists—among them Councilman Hamilton's cousins, now located here—and they made the ride pleasant. And so we came again at last to the City of the Angels, amid whose bustle it already seems all a dream—that happy three weeks' roving along the old familiar trail.

LUM.

Why Women Fail as Employes.

[Boston Globe.]

If women would only regard themselves as entities, put into this world for a purpose, and that purpose not matrimony alone, matrimony being but a simple incident to them as well as to their masculine companions, and having chosen a life work to adhere to it, being quietly moulded, directed, swerved as the case may be, by matrimony, as by misfortune, or by good fortune, or by one of the thousand incidents liable to happen, they would then have just as good a chance in working life as any man has, but until they learn that when they sit as receivers in a telegraph office they are not there as girls, not as women to be flirted with, to be talked to, to be joked with, to be oily-haired companioned, or if in the operating-room they are to be held as rigidly to account as the man who sits next them, or if in the practice of that marvelous art of stenography they sit quietly at their desk and do as they are told without the quick glance of the bright eye, without the pretty ways, without any of those internal intentions which characterize so many women, but simply conduct themselves as the machine a true stenographer is, turning out from the hand what they take in at the ear, there is no reason why they should not succeed as well as the men who operate by their side.

Flooring Sam Jones.

[Vicksburg Herald.]

Rev. Sam Jones whoops up the boys sometimes and rakes them terribly about their gambling and drinking frolics. "Oh, I've been all along there, boys. I know all about it, and I used to go to balls and dance, too, boys. But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and I didn't go to a ballroom to get my wife, but I went to a prayer-meeting and I got a good one." He told this in Texas, and when he returned to his boarding-house his landlady, who had heard his remarks, said: "I don't blame you, Brother Jones, but poor Sister Jones, where did she go to get her husband?" They say this is the only time he has been floored since he quit drinking.

The editor of the North American Review announces that he has completed arrangements with General G. T. Beuaregard for a series of articles on the Civil War. This war reminiscence business is being overdone. It is a positive nuisance. It will, however, have one good effect. The prospect of producing a new crop of generals to write war reminiscences will forever prevent this country going to war.—[Texas Siftings.

Written for the TIMES.]

Chiefest Good.

What is the chiefest good?
Oft is this question asked
Whose depth hath quite withstood,
Whose answering hath tasked
Genius' and learning's powers
And Meditation's hours.
What is the chiefest good?
Search sea's abysmal trough,
Scale highest altitude—
All paths, or smooth or rough;
Dense wilderness and plain
Wide as the rolling main.

Whatever ways are ta'en
Over the sea or sod,
All questings are in vain
That reach not unto God;
All selfish search falls short,
And worse than idle sport
Each cast of sounding-line
Outside of deeps divine;
Forth from the highest reach
Where flameth heart desire,
God's words of wisdom teach
His own responsive fire.

The great eternal Source
Of all created things;
Each planet in its course
That wide revolving swings;
Each starry diadem
Upon the brow of night,
That only paleth dim
Before lunarial light;
And the broad vernal sun
Pouring its golden flood
Since first its path was run
Answereth, He is good.

"The life is more than meat,
The body more than dress,"
These words of wisdom fit
Fell from His lips, whose grace
Of manner and of speech
Ever was past compare
By wayside wont to teach
From symbols blooming there;
True life is of the soul,
The soul, the "body's guest"
Whilst ages onward roll
Eternally expressed.

So 'tis our chiefest good
The flesh to crucify,
And in the spirit brood
On spirit-ministry,
Pressing the way with Paul
Unto the "Shining Mark,"
Beyond the bier and pall
Over the river dark;
Yea, this chiefest good
Truth's God to glorify,
And through atoning blood
Reign with him in the sky.

EDWARD VINCENT.

The Wolf Spider.

[Longman's Magazine.]

Suddenly appears on the wall a dark gray fly or perhaps a beetle. It moves with wonderful quickness, but always by fits and starts, sometimes one way and then another. All at once it darts a few inches from the wall, and then flies back again to the same spot. This action is several times repeated, and is so quick that the creature's wings cannot be seen. I approached the wall more closely, and find that the creature is neither fly nor beetle, not even an insect. It is a hunting spider, and of course has no wings. How, then, did it fly from the wall and back again? I have long been familiar with these pretty and active spiders. I have often seen them sidle cautiously toward a fly, leap upon it, and have a sharp tussle with it before it succumbed to the venomed fangs. Window sills, especially when facing southward, are happy hunting grounds for this spider. I have often seen spider and fly tumble together off the window sill, and presently the spider return still clasping its prey. It had saved itself from falling to the ground by spinning a thread as it rolled off the sill, and was able to regain its position by climbing up the thread. But until lately I had never seen it leap from a perpendicular wall; and to all appearances fly back again. The thread affords the means whereby this remarkable feat is performed. It is extremely elastic, and when the spider has reached the end of its leap the thread contracts and jerks it back again, just as a child throws a ball away from him, and draws it back to his hand by an india rubber thread which is attached to it. How I had failed to notice this action for so many years I cannot imagine. Even the common wolf spider will act in the same way. I caught a glimpse of the creature crouching in the wall under the shadow of a vine leaf, so that I could not identify it. Suddenly it darted from the wall and alighted on the ground at some little distance, the elastic thread causing it to describe a slow and graceful curve, just as if it had wings. As it darted from the wall I put the net over it, and, much to my surprise, found that it was no insect, but a wolf spider.

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Legal.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WILSON, DEceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Joseph Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence on Goodner avenue, near LaDow School House, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Los Angeles.

Dated at Los Angeles, Dec. 2, 1885.

LOUISA W. WILSON, Executrix of the last will of Joseph Wilson, deceased. de3 law 4w thur.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California—ss.

In the matter of the estate of William Selfe, deceased, pursuant to an order of this court, made this day,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, in said county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of James H. Buckner and J. W. Swanwick, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Selfe, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to J. W. Swanwick, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9, 1885.

CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk. By T. W. FANNING, Deputy. de10 10t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF LOUIS F. BRINKER, DEceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louis F. Brinker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 18, Baker block, Los Angeles, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1885.

JAMES A. FISHER, Administrator of the estate of Louis F. Brinker, deceased.

Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. de15 4w

Legal.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John Hynes, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of January, 1886,

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office on Spring street, at the Court House, in the City and County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the said County of Los Angeles State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34), township two (2) north, range fourteen (14) west S. B. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Also, at the same time and place, and on like terms, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1 nickel watch.
1 chest.
Bed and bedding.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES A. FISHER, Administrator of the estate of John Hynes, deceased.

December 7, 1885.

Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. de8 td

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

W. T. English, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Hall, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORnia send greeting to E. E. Hall, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $2450, the value of 350 shares of stock in the Los Angeles Electric Company, had and received by you from George Chaffey, said George Chaffey having assigned the due bill for said stock to this plaintiff, and for cost of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for the sum of $2450 and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. [SEAL.]

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk. By A. N. Hamilton, deputy. oc25 2m

W. Taylour English, attorney for plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 30th day of November, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John K. Hoffman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Saturday, the Second day of January, 1886,

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in Los Angeles City, in the County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John K. Hoffman, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John K. Hoffman, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot "H" in Block 97, as delineated and described on a certain map of the said Township of Santa Monica, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of bid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Dec. 2, 1885.

J. A. FISHER, Administrator (with the will annexed) of John K. Hoffman, deceased.

Howard & Roberts, Attorneys for Administrator. de8 td.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of H. Newmark & Co., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. Newmark retiring.

The business will be continued by M. A. Newmark & Co., who assume all debts and liabilities and are authorized to collect all accounts of the old firm.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1st, 1885.

HARRIS NEWMARK. MORRIS A. NEWMARK.

Certificate of Partnership.

We certify that we constitute a partnership, transacting business as merchants in this State. Its principal place of business is Los Angeles city, California. Its name is M. A. Newmark & Co. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Dated Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1885.

M. A. NEWMARK, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
M. H. NEWMARK, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
MAX COHN, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
CARL SELIGMAN, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles. } ss.

On this 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before me, A. C. Holmes, a Notary Public in and for the county of Los Angeles, personally appeared M. A. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, Max Cohn and Carl Seligman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal. [SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles. } ss.

I, C. H. Dunsmoor, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Certificate of Copartnership of M. A. Newmark & Co., on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, this 1st day of December, 1885.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk. By THEO. W. NEELY, Deputy. dec1 1m

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," William L. Farmer, whose postoffice address is Los Angeles, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N ½ of S ½ ¼ section No. 10, in township No. 1, N range No. 11 W, of the S B meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

J. D. BETHUNE, Register. no10 2m

Notice of Hearing to Prove Loss of State Certificate of Purchase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. B. Woodhead claims to own certificate of purchase No. 443, issued by the Register of the State Land Office to F. G. Cardiergue, January 10, 1876, on location No. 309, Los Angeles Land District, for the following described lands to-wit: Northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 13 S., W. S. B. M.

That said certificate has been lost or destroyed, and is beyond the control of said claimant, and he will be on the 11th day of January, 1886, before the Register of the State Land Office, at the office of said Register, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, make proof of his said ownership and the loss of said certificate, and apply to the said Register for the issuance of a duplicate thereof, as provided by law.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10, 1885.

C. B. WOODHEAD. de12 1m

Burton-Taney Printing House,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors held on the 17th day of November, 1885, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the corporation at his office, No. 231 N. Los Angeles street, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of December, 1885, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. K. WALBATH, Secretary. No. 231 Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Cal. no19 4w

Real Estate.

W. T. KITTREDGE. J. C. OLIVER.

Kittredge & Oliver, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS 111 First Street. jaly14 tf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE. REAL ESTATE IN HENNEPIN COUNTY, Minn., for property in Los Angeles county Cal. Address L. A. DUNSMOOR & CO., Minneapolis, Minn. se24 tf

Good Home for Sale. LOT 80x165 FEET, CORNER BUNKER Hill ave. and First st., containing two good houses, one three, the other four rooms, the largest having been newly painted inside and out and kalsomined. Nice lawn, flowers, etc. A bargain, as owner desires to remove to the country. Price $3300. Inquire of F. N. STAMPS, No. 1 S. Bunker Hill. de10 1w

For Sale at a Bargain. 20 ACRES OF THE CHOICEST VINEyard or fruit land, within seven miles of the city; healthful location; good neighborhood; close to railroad; splendid water right; price $125 per acre, if sold in next ten days; payments reasonable. Apply to L. W. DENNIS, 242 N. Main st. oc8tf

Real Estate & Commission

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit. $10,000 on Business Property.

Splendid Business Chances. Houses to let; two furnished. First-class house to let, furniture for sale; $400 cleared per month. City and country property for sale, bought or exchanged. S. H. SLAUGHT & CO., 544 S. Spring st., near Seventh. no17 1m

For Sale. 20 ACRES OF BEST FRUIT, GARDEN and alfalfa land in the city, with buildings, orchard, vineyard, water right, span of first-class horses, stock and farming utensils. Inquire of the owner, GEORGE M. PAINE, on the premises, fourth farm above railroad bridge the old Covert farm, or of his attorney, WILL D. GOULD, Temple Block, Los Angeles City. de3tf

GRAIN LANDS! FOR RENT FOR THE COMING YEAR, at from $1.50 to $3 per acre, from 5 to 5000 acres of the finest and richest wheat, barley and oat lands in Southern California; also grazing lands, for cattle only. Location, Temecula Valley, on line of California Southern railroad, San Diego county, California. Apply to Superintendent on place. Inquiries by letter promptly answered. TEMECULA LAND AND WATER CO., Temecula, Cal. no21dew

FOR SALE! A Ranch of 320 Acres, Fenced Into Four Farms, OF 80 ACRES EACH. 50 Acres in Bearing Muscat Grapes. 100 ACRES IN MILLET. Large lath and plastered frame house in good order. Two barns. Three artesian wells. Large variety of fruits and nuts. Corners on railroad at station. Excellent opportunity for a stock and fruit farmer to start in with an assured income. Price $50 per acre. Easy terms. Apply or address SAXTON & COX, Anaheim, Cal. de5 2m

Boyle Heights Cable Road. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A CHEAP home in the most desirable and healthy part of the city. Buy before the road is built. If you wait until then you will pay double what you can buy for to-day. Parties desirous of investing in city property should visit this part of the city before buying elsewhere. Chas. Bell, real estate dealer at No. 7 Boyle ave., under electric light, will take pleasure in showing you properties he has for sale, of which the following is a partial list: Lots in the L. N. Breed tract, finely located, straight streets and avenues, shade trees in front of lots. Lots in the Geo. Cummings tract, desirable for business or resident lots. An elegant home of 9 acres of land in city, all in fruits and vines; fine new two-story house of nine rooms, cellar, cistern, barn, chicken house, etc., location very sightly. Will take part trade. Price furnished $6000. Also lots on the installment plan. These properties have to be seen to be appreciated. de13 1m

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AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY.

65 Lots in Mullally's Addition to the City of Los Angeles.

On Line of Mission Road and and Warren Streets,

Between Two Lines of Street Cars.

Every Lot Level, and no Grading Needed.

Magnificent View of City and Surrounding Country.

Entire Tract Fronts East and North.

Be sure and secure one or more of these valuable and handsome lots. They are of easy access, and are bound to double in value within a few months. The terms are such that places them within the reach of all—$35 down and $15 per month on deferred payments; interest 10 per cent.

For further particulars call or address

HUFF & LING, OFFICE—106 N. Spring St., Los Angeles

All kinds of property for sale and exchange. Come and see us. de5tf

Special Bargains.

WASHBURN, GAY & McKEE, 19 W. FIRST ST.

No. 519—Cottage of two rooms, lot 50x150 Sisters of Charity tract	$550
No. 459—House of 5 rooms, barn and 15 bearing orange and lemon trees, near center of city; only	800
No. 518—House of 4 rooms, lot 33x165, Charity, near Sixth street	1400
No. 510—House of 5 rooms, lot 60x165, nice trees and flowers, nr. westend Sixth st. cars	2500
No. 514—House of 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, Sixth st., very nice	3500
No. 513—House 5 rooms, barn, half acre, 40 choice bearing orange, lemon, fig and other trees, very fine, near business	4000

More than 1500 other properties in city, improved and unimproved, at prices from $200 to $25,000.

No. 551—30 acres very choicest for alfalfa or corn, near Garden Grove, best bargain in county at	$1050
No. 214—15 acres in Vernon District 350 orange, 160 apple, peach and pear trees bearing, house 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill and tank, only	3000

23 other choice places in this best part of county at prices from $3000 to $21,000.

No. 566—20 acres in Green Meadows District, well improved, choice for alfalfa, bargain at	$2850

9 other places at from $2000 to $10,000 in this the best for alfalfa and dairy products in the county.

No. 2—20 acres at Tustin, all in choicest fruits, best in county, for	$5000
No. 178—160 acres, one mile from Santa Ana, 2 flowing wells, about 100 acres in alfalfa, great bargain for good cause. See! Only $70 per acre.	

27 other places at Tustin, Orange and Santa Ana, large and small, at prices from $1000 to $40,000.

BRANCH OFFICE

At Alhambra, San Gabriel—the finest valley in the world.

32 places at Alhambra and San Gabriel at from $150 to $30,000.

54 places at Duarte, Azusa, Pomona, Ontario and Cucamonga.

Lands in new colonies at Crescenta, Tujunga, San Fernando, the new Lick tract and Monte Vista.

Choice cheap lands in Antelope Valley at $5. Irrigated lands at $15 per acre. Don't buy until you see our immense list of properties.

WASHBURN, GAY & McKEE, No. 19 W. First st. de5

Real Estate.

$100,000. FOR EXCHANGE—First-class property in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, for first class property in Southern California. Call on H. G. SIGLER, Room 1, Bryson Block. no26tf

L. W. DENNIS, Real Estate and Loans 242 N. MAIN STREET. Buys and sells real estate on commission. Loans money on good real estate security.

CHARNOCK & WOODARD, *REAL ESTATE DEALERS.* Have a large list of improved and unimproved city and country property. Sole agents for the Temecula Valley Colony lands at Murrietta. Colony lands a specialty. Call on or address them at No. 13 Court st., opp. Courthouse, Los Angeles, Cal.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT *Handsome Residence Property on West Side Fort St.* Near street cars, electric light, and in fact in a neighborhood. Just the place for a party looking for a desirable home with immediate and steady income. Will pay 12 per cent. net on price at which property can be bought. For sale only by MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice.

HORACE A. FERGUSON, Real Estate And General Commission Broker, ROOM 18 TEMPLE BLOCK (Over County Bank.) Free Intelligence Bureau for foreigners. Reliable agents in British Columbia and Canada. References—C. W. Mortimer, British Consul; H. L. Macneil, cashier Los Angeles County Bank; Captain A. J. Hutchinson.

P. C. EDDY & CO., Real Estate, Commission & Loan Ag'ts. All kinds of property bought, sold or exchanged. *Office No. 10 Court Street,* Opposite the Courthouse. Money to Loan on first-class security at reasonable interest. P. C. EDDY & CO., No. 10 Court. no12tf

A CHOICE INVESTMENT. FOR SALE AT A POSITIVE BARGAIN, the best piece of property on Upper Main street, running through to New High street, near the Plaza; now rented for $90 per month. CARROLL AND FRANKENFIELD, Sole agents, 35 N. Spring st., corner of ... cadia st.

MONTE VISTA. A FEW MORE ...-ACRE LOTS IN THIS most desirable new colony. PICKET & KELLY, 320 North Main.

OFFICE ... ROOMS. PICKET & KELLY, 320 North Main st. mr5 tf 1stp

A GOOD HOME FOR SALE. A BARGAIN—FIVE ROOM HOUSE AND furniture; lot 120x140 feet, corner of a good street on Macy; plenty of trees and shrubbery; near the covered bridge; price $2500. Apply to ALFRED MOORE, 30 First st. or 117 Banning st., near Plaza.

Only Five Dollars Per Acre. 160 ACRES OF GOOD FRUIT LAND close to S. P. R. R. track, in Los Angeles county. Several live springs on place; small house, etc. Close to school and railroad station. The best bargain in the county; price only $800; payable $300 down, the balance, $500, payable four years from date, with 7 per cent interest. Also lot in block 4, P. R. L. tract, East Los Angeles, 50x180; price $375. Reason for selling, owner in business elsewhere. Have other secure either of these two special bargains for sale by HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, opp. Nadeau block, and HAMM & CORNELIUS, opp. Pico House, Los Angeles, or address P. O. box 216, San Diego, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE. NICE COUNTRY HOME OF TEN ACRES set out to oranges, apples, peaches, grapes, pecans, figs and English walnuts, in full bearing; three-quarters acre alfalfa and forty raisin grapes, four years old. House of five rooms, barn and chicken corral. Good irrigating ditch, with abundance of water and excellent soil. For sale at a bargain, or to exchange for Los Angeles city property. MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Schumacher Block, opp. Postoffice.

BARGAIN. HOUSE AND FIVE ACRES IN BEST IMproving part of West Los Angeles, near church, University, school and depot; house six rooms, windmill, large tank, good well water and city water for irrigation; barn and two rooms; rich loamy soil. Street in line past house projected, when value will double; price $4000. Apply to MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, 6, 7 and 8 Schumacher block, opp. Postoffice.

W. S. MORFORD JR. W. S. MORFORD.

MORFORD & SON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, (No. 110 N. Spring Street, Temple Block.) **Houses, Orange Groves, Vineyards,** RANCHOS AND FARMS FOR SALE AND TO LET. Refer by permission to E. Tobermann, ex-Mayor; Gen. George Stoneman, Governor; John E. Plater, President L. A. County Bank; J. DeBarth Shorb, Viticulturist; R. S. Baker, Vice-President L. A. County Bank; I. W. Hellman, President Farmers and Merchants' Bank; E. F. Spence, President First National Bank; Gen. John Mansfield, ex-Lieut. Gov.

ELSINORE. The Lake Colony, On the A. and P. R. R., twenty miles south of Riverside, Southern California. Has four hundred farms, two towns, mines of coal and scenery ... ful climate ... lake and mountains ... pure water ... and farm lands selling at $25 to $50 per acre; town lots $30 to $100. For a map and ... apply to D. M. GRAHAM, Pasadena, Cal. WM. COLLIER, Elsinore, Cal. no26 7m

Rare Chance TO PURCHASE Vineyard & Residence Property

In the beautiful San Gabriel Valley at half price. 100 acres for sale in lots to suit, regardless of value, if sold immediately; adjoins and formerly a part of the celebrated Sierra Madre Villa Hotel property. Contains 90,000 choicest variety of French vines in bearing; abundance of pure mountain spring water on every acre. Only one mile from Pasadena town limits. Magnificent view of valley and mountains. All trains of the San Gabriel Valley Railroad stop in front of the property. Half the purchase money can remain on mortgage at low rate of interest. Address the owner, S. D. HOVEY, 411 Montgomery st., San Francisco. de13 1m

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Real Estate —BY— **MORFORD & SON** *REAL ESTATE AGENTS.* 110 N. SPRING STREET.

$3500 will buy ten acres near the city limits, having on it city water, also a good well. 1½ acres deciduous fruit trees, bearing. 1¾ acres muscat vines, full bearing. 3 acres Mission vines, 10 years old. 4 acres Blau Elben vines, bearing. This is one of the cheapest properties in Los Angeles county.

At Duarte, near the Postoffice, 20 acres all in bearing fruit and vines, as follows: 10 acres bearing orange trees, of which 300 are Washington navels, all are strictly first-class; 5 acres in foreign vines, bearing; 5 acres limes, lemons and apricots. 1 acre alfalfa. House of five rooms, closets, pantry, ... barn, chicken and other outhouses ... church and school, and all surrounded by a lime tree (not bush) hedge. The lime brought $500 last year. $5000. Half ... balance on reasonable time.

10 acres outside city limits. 1½ story house of 7 rooms and cellar; well, windmill and 6000 gallon tank, barn and chicken house, 3 cows, 2 wagons, 200 chickens, choice bred horses, harness, cultivators and plows ... sold soon will be disposed of for the low sum of $7000.

Duarte—11 acres, house of 5 rooms ... and outhouses; plenty water for irrigation; 1 acre of alfalfa; 10 acres in bearing fruits, both deciduous and citrus. $40 ...

Also 16 acres near the above that is all under cultivation, with plenty of irrigation water, for $150 per acre.

$10,000 will buy 63 acres of the best ... land in Southern California. 6 miles south of the city, all fenced, flowing artesian well, can irrigate the whole; good house of three rooms; 150x200 feet inclosed by picket fence; barnyard 60x200 feet and stable 30x36; must be sold soon, or it will be withdrawn from market.

THE ZENITH CITY.

Santa Barbara and Her Perennial Charms.

Who has not heard of Santa Barbara? Who that has been there but loves her in her placid beauty, and holds in reverent memory the grandeur of her mountains and sea? The breezes steal in from the ocean to rest amid her palms and olives, or to breathe gently amid the perfumed sweetness of her blossoming gardens. Tourists love her old Mission; its quaintness has a charm for them. It is a story of the past, in tiled roof and thick adobe walls. The old bells ring out, sending their peals along the valley and hills as they did almost a hundred years ago. Everybody delights in the picture which this gray pile presents as you near the wharf. Its white front and square towers, the leading feature of that middle ground, behind which, in grand perspective, rises the rocky wall of the mountains, clear cut, yet always undergoing such wonderful transformations. Who that has rested there can fully explain the charm that is about her? Perhaps we find it in the lack of aggressiveness. She is content with herself. She is aware of her own attractions. She rests in semi-tropic calm and peace. She is still allied to nature. All her gardens and green hills say man and Nature are heart to heart. Her Arlington and Elwood, we like, too. They are something more than stopping places. We find them homes. We can be comfortable at any of her public houses, for we discover that they are well kept, and from them all we can enjoy the prospect of the sea and the mountains. The beauty of her surroundings is unsurpassed, that we all admit, although the picture is not on the broad scale of the larger picture which we have about us here. Its perspective is not so distant, but it is complete.

At first, still we become accustomed to the place, we have a slight feeling as if we were walled in, or had come to the jumping off place and could go no further. But as the ships come in crowded with tourists and pleasure-seekers, we feel that the great world is not so far off after all. We revel in the glorious sunshine, the wondrous wealth of flowers; we eat strawberries twelve months in the year, and fruits of all kinds from January to December, and look abroad upon her fertile fields, her fine orchards and vineyards, and her rich and varied productions, and begin to dream day dreams of her prosperous and growing future. It takes no prophet of wondrous wisdom to foretell what that may be. A few years will see the iron rails stretching along the coast, linking her with San Francisco on one hand and with Los Angeles on the other. Then she will take her rapid leaps forward. We shall miss then the quiet restfulness of the Santa Barbara of to-day, and something, perhaps, of that nameless charm which so attracts us now, but still she will be one among a thousand in the beauty which delights the eye and the restfulness which soothes and compels content. Los Angeles will watch her growth without jealousy, with the feeling that the development of all sections indirectly contributes to her own advancement and prosperity. The two cities are not enough alike to be rivals—they must always be friends, each building in a different way for the larger life of the future.

MATHES EXCURSION.

Another Big Contribution to the G. C. of C.

A Mathes & Walters excursion, composed of the following large party of Eastern visitors, arrived yesterday noon under the supervision of S. J. Mathes:

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People vs. Ernest Morton: Battery. Charge dismissed and defendant discharged.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

People vs. Ah Yen.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. Albert Guiol: Grand larceny. Continued to December 21, at 2 p. m.

People vs. Frank Bush, M. D. Ryan and Ed. Williams. Misdemeanor. Set for December 24, at 10 a. m.

People vs. Maria Gilmore: Disturbing the peace. Fined $10.

People vs. Lorenzo Bilbdoy: Disturbing the peace. Set for December 21, at 4 p. m.

People vs. Jacob Klarer: Misdemeanor. Set for December 19, at 10 a. m.

SET FOR THURSDAY.

People vs. McDonald.

People vs. Juan Mendez.

A cough may be considered a little thing, but sometimes it ends in a coffin. There is no danger, however, of such a result if Red Star Cough Cure is taken in time.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Government bonds active, strong.

Stocks were active and strong to-day, closing at about the best prices of the day, and at an average of over 1 per cent. above last evening's final figures. When the street became aware of a receiver having been appointed for the Texas Pacific, that stock was selling at about 13. It immediately rallied over 1 per cent. and closed with a gain of ¾ per cent. Missouri Pacific, which prior to the announcement was quiet and below 107, rose to 111, but was very feverish in final dealings, closing at 109¾. The Street accepts the appointment of a receiver as the first step towards a still closer alliance of the Texas Pacific with or, possibly, ownership by the Missouri Pacific. The very heavy trading in Kansas and Texas was accompanied by a gain of 2¾ per cent. Pacific Mail on moderate business gained 2¾ per cent. Union Pacific was heavy on unfavorable reports of receipts for past quarter.

Mining shares were dull with sales as follows: Rappahannock, 12; Consolidated Pacific, 50; Iron Silver, 154; Plutus, 310; Bruce, 30; Father Desmet, 420; California and Virginia, 135; Bodie, 160; Bulwer, 58; Annie, 08; Navajo, 55.

Money, 1½@2%.

Prime paper, 4@5.

Exchange bills quiet and unchanged. $4 84; demand, $4 86.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, Dec. 16.	
3 per cents	103⅛	Transcontinental	33⅝
4 per cents	112⅝	Or. Imp'ment	31
4½ per cents	124	Pacific Mail	60⅜
Central Pacific	43	Panama	98
Denver & R G	19⅛	Texas Pacific	13⅞
Northern Pac	28⅛	Union Pacific	54⅞
N P preferred	59⅞	United States	60
Northwestern	108	Fargo	117
N. Y. Central	103⅛	Western Union	75
Or. Navigation	106⅝		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

		SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.	
Best and Belcher	1 10	Peer	25
Chollar	65	Peerless	75
Crocker	65	Potosi	10
Gould and Curry	85	Savage	1 75
Hale and N	3 95	Sierra Nevada	60
Mexican	80	Yellow Jacket	70
Navajo	35		

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 grade shipping, $1 35@1 37½; offerings light. Barley: Prices have broken badly and the situation is in a demoralized shape; best quality feed, $1 25; easier feeling in brewing at $1 40@1 50. Corn quotable at $1 20@1 22½ for all kinds of California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat easy, lower; 85⅜c December; 81⅝c January; 90@90⅛c May. Corn steady, lower; 39⅜c December; 38⅜c January; 40@40⅛c May. Barley quiet, 65c.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat quiet, holders offer freely; California No. 1, 7s 10d@7s 11d ctl. Corn steady, demand poor.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Pork steady; $8 85@8 90 December.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; do No. 2, $1 10, bid; do No. 3, $1, asked; White Russian, $1 05, bid; Gold Drop, $1 25, bid; Sonora, $1 10, bid; Defiance, No. 1, seed, $1 25@1 55; do No. 2, $1 10@1 25; Odessa, No. 1, $1 40, asked.

RYE—No. 1, $2, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 55@1 75.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old, $1 20, asked; do No. 2, new, $1 25@1 30; Brewing, No. 1, $1 35, bid; seller, 85c@$1 45, and 85c@$1 18.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 90@97½c; do, job lots, $1 00@1 15; Egyptian Corn, 90@97½c, asked; Small yellow, car lots, 97½c asked; Large white, 97½c asked; Small white, 97½c asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Rol. flour, $4 50, asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Pat. Rolled flour, $5 00, asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $21 00, asked; Mixed feed, $1 30, asked; Cracked corn, $1 25, asked; Cracked barley, $1 35, asked; Ground barley, $1 35, asked; Rolled barley, $1 35, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 3¾c, asked; $8¼ Calcutta spot, 5@5½c; Potato sacks, 9¾@10c.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 13@14½c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $10 50, asked; do new, $13 50, asked; Barley, R. B., No. 1, $12 00@13 00; Alfalfa, R. B., $9 50 bid; $10 00, asked; Oat, W. B., $11 00, bid.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Los Angeles, 90c, asked; do Northern, 80@85c, asked; Peerless, 75c, asked; Centennial, 75c, asked; Early Rose, seed, 95c, asked; Peachblows, 95c, asked; River Red, $1 00, asked; new potatoes, $1 00.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 40@60c; Red and White, 50c asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, ℔ 37½c, asked; Choice roll, 35c, asked; Fair roll, 25c, asked; Mixed store, 15@20c; Pickled roll, 25c, asked; Firkin choice, 22½c, asked; do cooking, 15c, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 12½c, asked; Small, 13½c, asked; do 3-℔ hand, 14½c, asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 35@36c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 3½@4c; Job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 4@5c; Comb, 10@12½c.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 21@22c.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $2 00 asked.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@10c ℔; Garlic, 7½@10c; Cabbage, ℔ 100 ℔s 65c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, $1 25@1 50; Weavely, 50c, asked; do job lots, No. 1, $1 25@1 50; do, do No. 2, 50c, asked; Bayous, $1 90, asked; Lima, $2 50, asked; Navy, large, $1 50, bid; do small, $2 25@2 50; Black-eyed, $2 75, asked; Garavanzos, $4 00, asked; Green field peas, $2 00@3 00; Lentils, $9 00, asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, ℔ doz, $4 50@5 00; Old roosters, $3 50@4 50; Young roosters, $4 50@5 00; Broilers, large, $3 50@4 00; Broilers, small, $3 50@3 50; Ducks, large, $4 50@6 00; do small, $3 50@3 50; Turkeys, 13c ℔ lb.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3½@4c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 4c, asked; do peeled, 10c, asked; do peeled No. 1, 4, 8c, asked; Pitted plums, 10c, asked; Plums, pitted evap., 16c, asked; Blackberries, 14c, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, 7c, asked; do Cala. German, 5½c, asked; do Hungarian, 7c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 6c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 7½c asked; do Hunt's Alden, 8½c, asked; do sun dried, 3½c, asked; do, sun dried quartered, 2½c, asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra London layers, new, $2 25, asked; Three Crown layers, new, $2 15, asked; Loose Muscatels, $1 85, asked; Bulk raisins, 5@6c; Dried grapes, 3½c, asked.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6@7½c; do old, 5@6c; Peanuts, Cala. No. 1, 5c, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 2¼c, asked; do Eastern, 9c, asked; Almonds, S. S., 14c, asked; do H. S., 8c, asked.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, new crop, $1 50, asked; Riverside, $2 00, asked; Lemons, seedling, ℔ box, $2 00, asked; Limes, 75c, asked.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, ℔ bbl, $12 00, asked; Bell and Bugle, $11 50, asked; Bell and Cherry, $10 50, asked.

HIDES—Dry, 17c, bid; do Kip, 16c, bid; Calf, 18½c, bid; culls ½c less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long wool, 75c, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

WOOL—Fall clip, ℔ lb, 7½c, bid; Spring clip, 10c, bid.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 12c, asked; Light, 11c, asked; Clear Medium, 9½c, asked; Medium bacon, 9c, asked; Heavy bacon, 8c, asked.

LARD—40-℔ tins, 9c, asked; 3 ℔ pails, 10c, asked; 5-℔ pails, 9½c, asked; 10-℔ pails, 9c, asked.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 15c, asked; California, 10c, asked.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 7c per pound; second grade, 6c; third grade, 5½c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 8c.

VEAL—From 7 to 9c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5c per pound dressed, 5c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

Thomas Vernam to George P Lyman: Lot 50x150 feet in lot 4, block C, San Pascual tract, $450.

David Carr to C D Patterson: Lot 33, block 4, Hamilton tract, $300.

E A Knox to C S Hastings: Undivided ½ of lot on E line of Los Angeles street, $4800.

John Moriarity to E J Abbott: Lot 30x160 feet in lot 9, block 32, Ord's survey, $1.

Alonzo Tower to Ben E Ward: Part of lots 6 and 7, R Williams tract, Pasadena, $2800.

Ricardo Laughlin and Felipa Martinez de Laughlin, his wife, to Griffin Johnston: Bond for deed to 10.3667 acres on E side of Alameda street, $10,360.

Griffin Johnston to M L Wicks: Assignment of above.

Hiram F Jewell to M L Wicks: N E ¼ of S W ¼, section 3, township 1 N, range 14 W, $875.

Thomas Laughlin to M L Wicks: Agreement to convey E 4 acres of tract of land of grantor, $3200.

G W Burton and J Harbert to W P Gardiner: Agreement to convey tract in San Gabriel township.

Jas B Lankershim to George Welch: Lot 5, Kennedy tract, $750.

A H Judson to John C Brown: Lot 1a lot 36, Highland View tract, $150.

O W Childs and Emeline Childs, his wife, to William H Shea: Lots 8, 9 and 10 in subdivision of block 78, O S, $5400.

A R Loomis to William H Shea: Lots 8, 9 and 10, block 78, Ord's survey, $5.

State to Fannie C Humphreys: Certificate of redemption of lot 4, block 2, Fairview tract, from tax sale, $3 95.

A R Loomis to John F Humphreys: Lot 5, block 3, Fairview tract, $5.

Mrs Florence A Jones and Edward F Jones, her husband, to Mrs Fannie C Humphreys: S ½ of N W ¼ of S W ¼, section 18, township 2 S, range 14 W, $2.00.

Jennie S Rigby to Esther Matilda Bosler: W 10.6 acres of lot 33, Watts subdivision of part of Ro San Rafael, $5000.

W A Clinton to Eugene Riggin: Lot 19, block P, Crescenta Cañada, $1500.

H B Early to Griffin Johnston: Lots 1 and 2, block 27, East Los Angeles, $1000.

Lucy S Longstreet to William B Eddy: Undivided ¾ of lots 3 and 4, block 21, East Los Angeles, $1.

Henry Shinn to Elmer Terry: Lot 13, block 12, East Los Angeles, $1200.

Oliver B Dougherty to David B Gray: Lot 2, block 4, South Pasadena, $300.

Ralph Rogers to Sherman Powell: Lot 10, W E Rogers subdivision of part of lots 1 and 8, block 4, Highland tract, $25.

A C Shafer to Sarah A Roberts: Lot 13. A C Shafer's subdivision of block 6, in lot 8, block 39, H S, $350.

Reese J Price to Thomas F Hallowell and M E A Hallowell: Lot 2, block A, Schuler tract, $1160.

P W Dooner to Matilda Oslen: Bond for deed to lot on E line of Sotelo street, $500.

Wm E Rogers to Eugene Riggin: Lot 6, block 8, Park tract, $65.

H W Mills and M L Wicks to J M Frew: Agreement to convey lots 25 and 32, Mills subdivision of W part of Lick tract, $4600.

H Newmark to J G Bower and Paul Felt: Agreement to convey lot on N corner of Walnut and Hoff streets, East Los Angeles, $7000.

J H Gifford to Mrs Refugio Grant: Lot 16, block C, Marris Vineyard tract, $450.

Earl B Millar to Benjamin P Wade: Lots 34 and 35, Millar's subdivision of Garey Place tract, $2150.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs Chas G Ritcher: Notice of dismissal of action in United States Circuit Court.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs John H Hommell: Notice of dismissal of action in United States Circuit Court.

Mrs Biddy Mason to Thomas A House and Henry Gibson: Lease of store room in Mason block, on Spring street, between Third and Fourth; 5 years' monthly rent, $60.

M Baill & Co vs Eliza Gondran, Jennie Gondran and Eva Gondran: Mechanic's lien on lot 11, block 2, Moulton's addition, $381.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alma L Stowell to Frank P Firey: Release of mortgage, book 70, page 121.

W H Northcraft: Notice of location of quartz claim in section 10, township 5 N, range 12 W.

James A Day to Hiram F Jewell: Release of mortgage, book 60, page 94.

Frank Riveria to Los Angeles Savings Bank: Assignment of mortgage, book 62, page 630.

L G McGaughey to L H Bixby: Partial release of mortgage, book 61, page 203.

Map of L H Bixby's subdivision of lot 8, block J, San Pascual tract.

Dr P Wilhelm Poulson and Frank Tallmadge: Notice of location of mining claim in township 1 N, range 10 W.

W F Davis to W L Brown: Power of attorney.

William F Davis to George Jess: Assignment of mortgage, book 87, page 157.

Richard Eads and Rachael Eads to Christianna Becket and James Becket: Release of mortgage, book 64, page 363.

JUDGMENTS.

John Hanna vs Thomas Bennet, L A Kelly, Cordelia F Frost, Edward Brown and Winfield S Davis: Foreclosure on undivided 6-11 of N 320 acres of E ½ of section 28, township 4 S, range 10 W.

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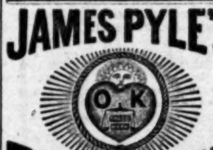

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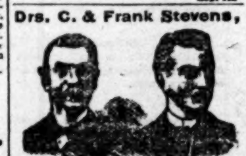

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We select our own Coffees from the choicest lots in New York and San Francisco, and have a full line, such as Mandheling and Maatschapee Javas, Arabian Mocha, Maracaibo, Costa Rica, Golden Rio, etc., all of which we roast on the spot, and can suit the most particular as to quality and price.

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I have for many years sold the celebrated Penang Spices, manufactured by E. B. Millar & Co., Chicago, to the great satisfaction of my customers, as well as myself. Use them once and you will take no other.

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By the barrel or half barrel, refinery prices, with freight added. We have a strictly pure Powdered Sugar from Havemeyer & Elder's Refinery, New York.

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We make this article one of our leaders, always securing the choicest dairies. If you fail to be suited elsewhere, try us.

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We have a full line of California Products in glass and tins at popular prices. We are also agents for Oneida Community Goods, and have in stock their Fruits in Glass; Corn, Canned Poultry, Soups, etc. These goods are too well known to need comment.

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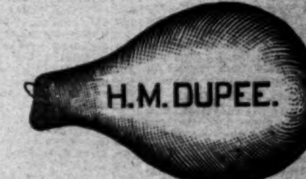
We receive weekly shipments of the celebrated



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We have Kennedys, Creams, Zephyrs, Cold Water, Bon-Bons, Oswegos and Alberts, Peek, Freane & Co.'s Assorted Wafers, and the best assortment of California Cracker Co.'s Plain and Fancy Crackers. Our trade in this line is large enough to insure you against ever getting any stale goods from us.

REMEMBER.

Our stock is complete. Our prices the lowest, and if you start to trade with us our aim will be to treat you so as to keep your trade for years.

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Are coming on, and we can sell you everything to make your table complete.

We Solicit Country Trade, and pack and deliver to depot free of charge. Send in your order.

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tion before the House was whether the House, having agreed that reform measures were necessary to cure the evils under which it was suffering, should go further and take from the Appropriation Committee the bills here-

casket was bronze, with wrought leaves of beautiful workmanship ornamenting it. Governor McDaniel and many prominent citizens of the State were present. The funeral discourse was preached by Bishop Beckwith.

unless the Chicago dissensions are healed, the convention which is to meet in that city in January will be a failure. In evidence of this feeling, an urgent appeal from prominent New York Irishmen has been cabled to Parnell, asking

Main street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and entered the room occupied by Joe Nelson and Mr. Granger. He grabbed Granger's panties and skipped, with Nelson in hot pursuit and cool undress. The thief finally dropped the pants and escaped.

WICKERSHAM'S Livery and Feed Stables by paying all charges. de16 10t

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A hack; will take town property. TYLER & CUTLER, auctioneers, 23 Temple st. de13 1w

estate security. McKOON, PENNEY & BLODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st., opposite Postoffice. au23 tf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The party who borrowed of Geo. Kerckhoff, 512 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de5tf

cock and three hens; two trios of Plymouth Rocks, choice birds. S. TYLER, Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—First-rate cow; only $50. East side San Pedro st., between Twelfth and Washington.

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THE CITY.

Dots.

New potatoes are in the market.

Christmas and New Years come on Friday.

The crop of Duarte oranges is unusually good this year.

Read the advertisement of the auction sale of TULARE VALLEY LANDS on Saturday, Dec 19th, 1885.

Bartlett Springs natural Mineral Water.

For your Eastern friends buy gifts at Kan-Koo. They will appreciate them.

It is reported that an additional steamer will run from San Pedro to San Diego after January 1.

Souvenirs containing thirty views of Los Angeles for sale at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau Block.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

The gopher pest is likely to be a serious matter this year. The rodents are unusually numerous.

New line of fur rugs at Kan Koo.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

E. Berman, watchmaker, on First street, near Main, secured a patent through Hazard & Townsend's Patent Agency upon his improved watchman's time detector, December 8. This is an ingenious little device which can be attached to the works of an ordinary clock, and infallibly detects the absence of night watchmen from their post. Mr. Berman has constructed an elegant time detector to send to a large clock manufacturing firm in the East who are negotiating for the purchase of his patent.

The barn at Los Feliz ranch is decorated with four or five immense stuffed wild cats, captured in the neighborhood.

Grocery houses, hotel keepers, restaurants and speculators—John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell 196 cans of mountain strained honey at Naud's warehouse on Monday, December 28, at 11 o'clock, to the highest bidder, for cash.

That ten acres worth $1500, offered to-day for $900. T. H. B. Cotton, 25 North Main street.

At a meeting held two or three days ago the trustees of St. Paul's Episcopal Church decided to abandon the system of renting pews. Hereafter all seats will be free.

Beautiful holiday gifts at Kan-Koo.

A large British war vessel passed up the coast last Monday. It could be seen distinctly from Santa Monica.

If your hands become rough from the hard water and the soap you use, try Pyle's "O. K." soap. It has been in the markets East for thirty years.

Several Italian gardeners are about to commence vegetable gardening near this city on an extensive scale.

Southern California Illustrated at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau Block.

Try Bartlett Mineral Water.

The grass is making a splendid growth, notwithstanding the cold nights. The stockmen are happy.

Don't fail to purchase your holiday presents in jewelry and novelties from Fred. Linde, 112 North Spring street. His prices suit everybody.

A gentleman, who has just arrived from Chicago, says when he left, the thermometer was eight degrees above zero and the people were calling it an "open winter."

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

High license may, to some extent, check the drinking propensities of the community, but the way to make good, sober, useful citizens is to get each one interested in the general weal, and nothing so thoroughly identifies a man with the place where he lives and makes him feel his own personal responsibility so much as to own his own home. Therefore encourage everybody to attend the great auction sale December 22, when property will undoubtedly be sold at prices within the reach of all. Call at 33 S. Spring street, room 5, upstairs, get a map and inspect the property before the day of sale.

A boy by the name of Benson was thrown from a horse on Pico street yesterday and broke his arm.

Kan Koo, 238 N. Main, opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Drink Bartlett Springs Water.

Family Christmas trees five to ten feet high, also cut flowers, for sale, at Milton Thomas's nursery, Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Telephone No. 19. P. O. Box 304.

Two great events in one week, and both having an influence in the same direction. John B. Finch, the greatest temperance lecturer in America, will lecture at the Tabernacle Saturday night, December 26, and the influence on his hearers will undoubtedly be for good. On Tuesday of the same week, December 22, Walter S. Newhall will lecture on property values, and the influence on his hearers will as surely be for their good, if they buy the choice lots to be offered, settle down and make homes for their families. Call for maps at 33 S. Spring street, room 5, upstairs, and inspect the property before the day of sale.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Wm. T. Smith, of San Francisco, is at the Depot Hotel.

S. J. Mathes came in from the East yesterday with a large excursion.

Officer Keary is out again, after another siege in which he lost more of his jaw.

Misses Frances Wakelee and Alice Hussey, of Long Beach, are in the city.

Emanuel Lewis, city editor of the San Diego Sun, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Rowena Lanfranco returned yesterday from Mills Seminary, to pass the holiday vacation at home.

Misses Carrie and Myra Walton, who have been attending the Normal School, return to their home in Ventura to-day.

D. S. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been visiting friends here a couple of weeks, return to Ventura to-day.

The Santa Fé Leader notes the death of General G. A. Smith, of Santa Fé. He was 65 years old; served honorably in the Union army, being terribly wounded at Pea Ridge. He held many positions of honor in New Mexico; and leaves a wife, two daughters and four sons—one of whom, T. O. Smith, was last winter on the TIMES staff.

Rev. J. A. Wood, of Boston, a prominent evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, and author of several valuable works on Christian holiness, with his wife, arrived on the excursion. They are the guests of Leslie F. Gay, of this city, where they will rest a few days, before going up to the north part of the State, where they have been invited to labor during the winter.

At the St. Charles: John C. King, San Bernardino; George Robinson, San Jacinto; George W. Hubbard, Miss Emma L. Hubbard, Tustin; Michael Grace, Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Healy and son, Daggett; C. A. Worthington and wife, A. B. Mallory, wife and babe, Detroit, Michigan; A. E. Curtin, Dakota; A. E. Reid, J. A. Reid, Mrs. M. H. Garrison, Chicago; J. R. Berry, San Diego; H. L. Erdman, Canton, Ohio; F. E. Collins and wife, Newburyport, Massachusetts; Miss A. J. Holman and nephew, Boston.

Price Advanced.

As per former declaration, the price of choice land on the Lick tract advanced to one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) per acre. Best appreciated after full investigation. Come and see land and water. M. L. WICKS.

To Pasadena People.

For a buggy ride of five minutes from Pasadena Postoffice, take your family and look at the lots in the Vawter tract, for a suburban home, to be sold at auction January 5. Only 400 feet east of Lincoln Park station, on the road to Los Angeles.

Toys.

Don't buy any, but come to Lewis Bros.' shoe house and get them for nothing.

PETTY LARCENY,

Or, Rather, Grand Larceny by Petty.

A TRUSTED HOTEL CLERK GOES WRONG.

How John Petty Got Away With $1300 Worth of Jewelry from the St. Charles Safe—Emil Harris's Clever Detective Work.

The TIMES is first to present to the public the following pitiable story of weakness and crime. It has been in possession of the facts for some time, but has hitherto refrained from publishing them, lest premature exposure defeat the ends of justice. Now, everything has been cleaned up save the arrest of the guilty man, and probably that will have been made by the time these lines are generally read.

There are few persons better known in hotel circles here than John N. Petty, an Englishman now 37 years of age. He has filled the position of steward for several Los Angeles hostelries, and filled it acceptably; and has served in various capacities in a good many other hotels at different points in the State. For a couple of years he has been connected with the St. Charles Hotel, in this city, as clerk. He has borne a good reputation, and was trusted absolutely by his employer. Petty is married and has a child. His home is at 32 Sainsevain street. In personal appearance, he is slight and delicate. He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and probably does not weigh over 120 pounds. He is somewhat lame, and the grim mark of consumption is clear upon his face. His father is a respected old farmer.

A good many months ago, a lady guest at the St. Charles (whose name is withheld by request), brought down stairs a package and put it into Petty's hands for storage in the safe. The package contained the following articles, which Mrs. R— values at $1000: Heavy gold Waltham watch and chain, diamond breast-pin, very long, heavy gold neck chain, braided gold neck chain, pair braided gold bracelets, two heavy rings. On the 6th of November, L. J. Smith, a guest of the house, deposited with Petty, to keep in the safe, a fine gold watch with a 6-foot gold chain, a ring with three white diamonds, and a cluster diamond ring with 12 stones.

Not long thereafter, Mr. Smith came to the desk and asked for his package. Petty was not there, and the proprietor knew nothing of any such package; and when he looked in the safe, there was no such package there. Mr. Smith sued for the value of his property, and a week ago to-day secured judgment for $299.

Then Mrs. R—— casually remarked one day that she'd like *her* package out of the safe. The proprietor looked, and there was no such package to be found. Neither could he discover a diamond ring which the stranded *Cold Day* Company had left as collateral; nor a twenty-dollar gold piece which belonged there. His hair began to rise. Mrs. R—— procured an attorney, and proposed to sue for $1000. Mr. Strobridge hunted high and low, but could find no clue to the thief. He had not the remotest suspicion of Petty, who was sick at home. At last he wisely went to Detective Emil Harris, and put the case in his hands. Emil's eagle eye took in the situation at once, and in twenty minutes he had found the guilty man and secured a partial confession. The responsibility was fully fixed by the following pitiable letter received by the proprietor of the St. Charles next day. It is thoroughly painful in its self-abasement and entreaty. It is written on a letter-head of the United States Hotel:

"LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14, 1885.

"*T. W. Strobridge — Kind Sir:* In me you see a most unhappy man. God forgive me for making a criminal of myself and abusing your goodness and kindness to me, for I know I will never get yours. But, Mr. Strobridge, I did not intend to steal those things. I pray you to give me a chance to recover my lost name. I know it lays in your power to send me to the State Prison, but, for God's sake, don't! Give me one more chance; this is the first time I have ever been under any such trouble, and if you let me, God knows it will be the last. Do, please, take pity on me, a wretched sinner, and John Petty will work the flesh of his hands and the life out of him to redeem his past deeds. It seemed to me like as if some one put a knife in me every time you came down to the house to see me. You were so kind and me to be such a villain. But please give me a show. I will work and pay you all. I have sent to some friends telling them I am in great trouble, and I think I will be able to give you back part of the money in a few days. Please let me redeem myself and be a man once more. I can get something to do in town if you will let me and not expose me. Do kind sir please give me the chance, don't send me to jail and expose me. think of my poor innocent wife and child. God bless you and yours, but give me one chance, it would kill my wife and poor old father to hear of this my wicked work. Grant this penitent and sorrowful prayer of your unhappy servant and he will bless you and pray for you. I know I have sinned against you and God and all mankind, but please give me a chance. Don't for God's sake expose me and send me to jail. Allow me to go to work, I will do what is right, and save me from myself.

"I am your repentant servant,
"JOHN PETTY."

This was, of course, a complete confession of the crime. The recipient was astounded and shocked to find the thief his trusted servant. He was moved by the pitiful entreaties, and had no desire to punish the miserable man. He could not, on the other hand, afford to lose $1300; and left the matter entirely in Detective Harris's hands. Petty was voluble in promises to make the loss good. The stolen jewelry was in two pawnshops, at one of which he had secured a loan of $75, and at the other of $50. He was given abundant grace, but failed to do anything towards getting it out. Yesterday was the last day Mr. Smith would wait for his judgment of $299, and as Petty was no nearer rectifying his wrong, Harris took the jewelry from the pawnshops and returned it to the owners. Fifteen minutes later, Deputy Constable Dalton came down to the pawnbroker's with a search warrant, having been put on the track by one of the attorneys. Finding himself too late, he secured a warrant for Petty, and will serve it this morning. As the matter will thus necessarily become public throughout, the natural prompting after reading Petty's letter to suppress his name, need not be followed. There is little fear that he will be punished, for neither his employer nor the owners of the jewelry will prosecute, and Harris has finished his work. He is no Nemesis nor public prosecutor; and having so cleverly recovered all the stolen property he has no desire to hound down the miserable criminal. All concerned have the sincerest sympathy for Petty's connections. Why will criminals persist in having honest old parents, innocent wives and children, to whom their crime is almost death?

Toys

Given away at Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Books Given Away.

Every purchaser of a pair of our five-button Centemeri-cut kid gloves at $1.25 per pair, will receive free of charge one of our handsome novels, sold by us at 59c., and by all others at $1. Books absolutely free in our kid glove department. Every purchaser of a doll costing $1 and upwards will receive free of charge a nice set of toy dishes. We have fully 5000 novels and 2000 sets of toy dishes. It matters not what others may offer, we will do better. We continue our great bargain sale of dress goods. We continue our big sale of blankets and bed comforts. They are going fast. Our big bargains in gents' silk handkerchiefs at 75c. sold everywhere at $1.50. Largest and cheapest book department. Largest and cheapest toy department. Largest and cheapest in everything for holiday trade.

J. T. SHEWARD.

Present.

The greatest assortment of gent's embroidered slippers is to be found at Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Attention, Chicagoans, and Other Illinoisans.

M. F. Tarble, late of Chicago, but now a resident of this city, has opened a registry for all Illinois people whereby you may find friends and friends find you, and you are invited to call at his place of business, Nos. 101 and 103 N. Los Angeles street, and register, or send name and address by mail and it will be entered on the register.

Present.

You will find more gent's embroidered slippers and a greater variety at Lewis Bros.' than you will find in the whole town..

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The Great Lot Auction Sale Next Tuesday.

The great real estate sale by the Los Angeles Improvement Company next Tuesday will be undoubtedly *the* opportunity of the season. One hundred and eighty-eight lots on the lines of the Second and Temple street cable roads will be sold absolutely without reserve, and every buyer will certainly make money. All of the lots are admirably located. Most of them have a fine view of the city and valley, and for pleasant homes, convenient to the city, they are unequaled. No other portion of Los Angeles will be so favored from a transportation standpoint. You can take your choice between the two cable lines and reach town in a few minutes by either. Every indication now is that lots purchased at present will double in value within a year. Such has invariably been the case with property along cable roads in San Francisco and elsewhere. A free ride will be given on the cable road to all who wish to attend the sale. A lunch will also be served. Secure your maps and catalogues now.

Toys.

We want everybody to know we are not selling them, but giving them away. Come and get all you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

A New Departure.

What was, scarcely a dozen years ago, one vast sheep pasture, is now the pride of its numerous well-to-do farmers, fruit-growers and stock men, and the admiration of all visitors to our sunny land. This rapidly growing section is the Santa Ana valley, one of the best valleys from which Los Angeles derives her trade. The principal town of this fertile section is Santa Ana, which is beginning to put on metropolitan airs—and well she may. Read the Santa Ana Business Directory, in other columns of this issue, and you will see that her merchants and business men generally are alive to the benefits that they are sure to derive from making their wants known through the columns of the TIMES and the MIRROR. The people in that section of the country will recognize in these advertisers men of progress, who are helping the onward march of progressive Santa Ana.

Present.

The most suitable is a pair of gent's fine embroidered slippers, for $1.35. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Our Christmas Bargain Boom.

To-day we boom ladies' French kid button boots at $2.75.

To-day we boom baby shoes at 50 cents.

To-day we boom misses' kid button shoes at $1.

To-day we boom children's school shoes at 50 cents.

To-day we boom men's English walkers at $2.50.

To-day we boom ladies' Curacoa kid button shoes at $1.75.

To-day we boom men's Congress gaiters, New York toe, at $1.75.

To-day we boom men's velvet slippers, very best, at $1.50.

To-day we boom men's alligator slippers, extra, at $1.50.

To-day we boom ladies' velvet slippers at $1.50; extra fine.

HEADQUARTERS,
209 Downey Block, North Main Street.

Toys.

Bring your friends, their children, and all of your children to Lewis Bros.' shoe house and get toys for nothing.

Smoking Jackets.

Nothing is more comfortable and acceptable than a nice smoking jacket, and we have some elegant ones which we are selling very cheap. Buy one for your husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, as a Christmas present. City of Paris.

A secret worth knowing: Our plush goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer; the prices speak for themselves. Look at ours before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you! City of Paris.

"Magnificent neckwear for gentlemen" just received for the holiday trade. "No trash," but elegant and cheap. City of Paris.

Don't forget the smoking jacket. City of Paris.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks and jerseys at manufacturer's prices. The best opportunity offered this season. We mean this. We will continue selling them at these prices until next January. City of Paris.

The very latest styles in ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks at manufacturer's prices. We propose to sell them. Call, look at the garments and satisfy yourself on the prices. City of Paris.

Toys

Of every imaginable description, valuable, ornamental and useful given away at Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Future Homes.

Says she, "I love you, John, I do."
Says he, "I love you, Jane."
He said he'd kiss her then and go,
But soon he'd call again—

and he did, and she told him she had a goodly outfit of household traps, and advised him to attend the great auction sale on the hills, December 22d, buy a lot, build a house, and save up all he could, and they would put their things together and go to housekeeping. He called at 33 South Spring street, room 5, upstairs, and got a map; and now they spend the happiest hours of their lives wandering among those flags on the hills, selecting the location of their future home.

Toys,

Toys, toys for nothing; we are giving them away. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Present.

We are selling gents' fine embroidered slippers at prices from 75 cents to $4. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

BRIEFS.

Two deaths in the city yesterday.

N. H. Peakes & Son are now proprietors of the Hollenbeck dining rooms.

License to wed was yesterday granted to Hiram Hathaway and Lizzie Meredith.

Officer Berry yesterday captured Anisato Cortez, who has been passing base bullion on the Pomona people.

There are undelivered telegrams remaining at the Western Union telegraph office for Ed. Beardsley, A. H. Herschey and Harry Yerington.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: Thirty-one deeds, sixteen mortgages, ten satisfactions, one marriage license and twelve miscellaneous papers.

Charles Victor Hall, formerly of the TIMES force, is celebrating the advent of a bouncing girl. May she live to marry a President of the United States.

A. W. McDonell reports that he and his companions at Ballona saw a star plainly from 3 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was well up in the sky toward the south.

Rev. Alexander Hale Smith, son of the original Mormon prophet, preached in Justice Ranney's courtroom last night to a fair-sized audience, of whom nineteen-tenths were women and children.

Mrs. Maria Woodworth de Thompson has entered suit for divorce against her husband, A. C. Thompson, alleging that he has committed adultery with an inmate of Cora Phillips's bagnio. Mr. Thompson has recently settled a suit brought by his wife to recover half her property, alleged to have been procured by him under false pretenses.

WONDERFUL HAIR TONIC.

Removal of S. Brown & Co. to 213 S. Spring Street.

Meeting with wonderful success, the firm of S. Brown & Co., Manufacturers of the California Golden Age Hair Reproducer and Tonic, and Wonderful Sea Foam for shampooing the head, and having had such a demand for their goods, have moved from the Nadeau Block to 213 S. Spring street, where they have fitted up a neat office and salesroom and, also arranged for manufacturing upon a large scale. Their California Golden Age has been used by many leading citizens of Los Angeles for several years and has always given the best of satisfaction. The Golden Age is warranted to contain no oils or poisons. Every bottle is prepared and put up by Mr. S. Brown, and none is genuine unless bearing his signature. All those that are bald, or losing their hair, or troubled with dandruff, should give this wonderful article a trial; and it matters not what you have used, do not condemn until you have tested the Golden Age and their Sea Foam. There goods can be had at any of the leading druggists. If they do not have it, send your orders direct to S. BROWN & CO.,
213 S. Spring street.

A High Carnival in Our Toy Department To-day—Basement People's Store.

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Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, Dec. 16.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

D H Phinney, H E Phinney, Edna Phinney, Joseph D Lynch, Los Angeles; Mr Gay, Ravenna; H Haas, Los Angeles; S B Acerrack, Cincinnati; J Bayer, J H Morris and wife, Los Angeles; D W Thompson, San Francisco; C C Harding, Boston; C H Baskerville, Los Angeles; J Parks, Williamsburg; S C Prentice and wife, San Francisco; Bayard T Smith and wife, Pasadena.

BIRTHS.

HALL—December 15, 1885, to the wife of Charles Victor Hall, a daughter.

New To-day.

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WILL BE DELIVERED TO THOSE wishing them one or two days before Christmas, if they address me by postal card.

de17 1w J. W. POTTS.

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35 acres in the Duarte, 300 bearing trees, 100 young trees, 5 acres in potatoes, cement cistern, and under the main irrigating ditch. A choice property for $3500.

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Lot on Orange street, 100x170. $3000.

Nice cottage of five rooms on Olive street, three squares of Postoffice. $4500.

40 acres in the Azusa, 10 acres in trees and grapes, small house, barn, etc. This nice property is very cheap at $3000. Will take house and lot in good part of the city for part pay.

Nice cottage on Temple street. $4000.

138 acres of the finest foothill land in the county, 40 acres in orchard and vineyard. Commands one of the finest views in the State. An unequalled site for a hotel or sanitarium. $30,000.

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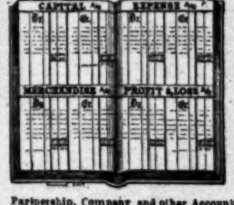

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Board of Supervisors.

TUESDAY, December 15.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. The contracts with T. W. Ferguson for

... given at the Congregational Church next Saturday evening for the benefit of the free Kindergarten. The programme is first-class, and every one who has the good of these little waifs from the street at heart should help the work along by being present.

Lo[s Angeles Daily Times]
VOL. IX---NO. 13.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.
Telegraph to The Times.]
[SA]N FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—8 p. m.—Indi[cati]ons for succeeding thirty-two hours: [Nort]h Pacific Coast, cloudy weather, and [rain], followed by fair weather; southerly [win]ds, shifting to northwesterly. Middle [Pacif]ic Coast, fair weather, variable winds, [gene]rally northerly. South Pacific Coast, [gene]rally fair weather, light to fresh [nor]therly winds.

LOCAL BULLETIN.
[LO]S ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec 17.—[At 7] a. m. to-day the thermometer regis[tered] 46; at noon 68, and at 7 p. m. 61. Bar[omet]er for corresponding periods, 30.14, [30.1]5, 30.14. Maximum temperature, 71.0; [min]imum, 44.3. Weather at 7 p. m., cloudy.

The Times.

[Offic]e—Temple, Main and New High.

[Th]e President wrote a message and [Mr.] Tilden a letter, and the Demo[crat]ic New York Sun rises long enough [to s]ay, "How the pigmies dwindle when [the] giant speaks."

[Th]e Irish Parliament at Dublin is one [of th]e Liberal schemes now proposed. [Noth]ing is easier than for the Gladstone [part]y and English politicians generally [to d]o a good act—when they are obliged [to.]

[Th]e four dynamiters arrested in San [Fran]cisco prove to be foreigners who [have] lived but a short time in this [coun]try. It smacks of Know Nothing[ism] to proclaim this piece of news, of [cour]se, but our esteemed contemporary, [the] Herald, will have to make the most [of it.]

[Mr.] C. C. O'DONNELL gets a large [share] of the odium for the recent dyn[amite] plot in San Francisco, and gets [score]d out by the dynamiters' friends [as we]ll. There will shortly be no rest [for] the sole of the ghoulish Coroner's [foot.] Nobody has so few friends as the [blat]ant demagogue when he is found [out.]

[Th]e action of the Council in postpon[ing] the election of Chief of Police until [next] week, has given the friends of [Mr.] Horner an opportunity to rally, [and] they are doing it in force. Em[phat]ic indorsements of Chief Horner's [adm]inistration are made in a public [paper] by Judges Brunson and Cheney, [Cou]nty Recorder Gibson, Justice H. C. [Aust]in, Col. R. S. Baker, Col. [illegible] E. Morford, George Gephard, [illegible] Wachtel, Major George H. [Bons]brake, D. E. Miles, ex-President of [the] Council; Frank McCoye, Major [illegible] Bell, F. A. Gardner, A. F. [Ch]eval, V. Dol, Major N. A. Cover[illegible], E. H. Boyd, E. F. Johnson, J. [D]uncan and Wm. Pridham. This [is a st]rong showing, and more indorse[ments] are on the way.

AMUSEMENTS.

[THE] BEGGAR STUDENT.—After the bril[liant] *Mikado* performances, it must needs [be a] good opera to hold its own and win [favor] from a Los Angeles audience. *[The] Beggar Student* did it. The assem[blage] at the Grand last evening [was fa]ir in numbers and thoroughly ap[prec]iative. The evening held a grand [treat] in the appearance of Miss Carrie [Godf]rey, the "Katisha" of the former [perfor]mances, in the leading role of [Lau]ra," the bride of the "Beggar Stu[dent."] As "Katisha" she sang a con[tralt]o and personated—albeit not very [well]—the ugly Japanese spinster. Last [night] she took a high soprano part, and [came] out into the handsomest woman [of th]e troupe. She was a favorite [with] the audience from the be[ginning], and received numerous encores. [Mr.] MacCollin did not find such oppor[tuniti]es to display his talents as a come[dian] as he did in the noble Jap, but he [nev]ertheless made several good hits and [got] a local "gag" or two. Willet [Sea]man made a very debonnaire "Beggar [Stud]ent" and sang well. Miss Frane D. [illegible] won further honors as a soubrette [and] sang charmingly. She was called [out] two or three times. Mr. Branson [was] excellent as "Janitska"—and the sup[port] was good throughout. To-night and [to-m]orrow night *The Beggar Student* will [be re]peated, and *The Mikado* will be on [the bo]ards for matinee to-morrow.

[Judi]c.—The sale for single night per[form]ances of the Judic opera season will [comm]ence to-day at 10 o'clock at the box [office] at the Opera House. Quite a num[ber] of season seats have been subscribed [for] and the success of the season is [assu]red. Mme. Judic is everywhere con[ceded] to be a consummate artiste, and in [the] piece in which France has produced two [illegible]; all, however, inferior by the [illegible] of Paris. She comes supported [by a] very fine company and with a full [com]plement of chorus.

MANUFACTURERS.

[Meet]ing of the Association Last Night.

[The] Association met in their hall, 57 [illegible] street, Geo. T. Hanley in the [chai]r.

[Te]n new members were elected, making [the] membership now ninety-five in all.

[The] committee appointed to wait upon [the] City Council reported that they had [disc]harged their duty, and that they were [rece]ived by the Council.

[The] committee was continued with in[stru]ctions to arrange a future meeting [betw]een the Council and members of this [Asso]ciation, and that the Zanjero and [City] Engineer be invited to be present.

[A] resolution was offered, discussed and [adopt]ed, to the effect that the City Council [be] requested to appoint a Zanjero and [City] Engineer who will favor the use of [the] water-power that is now going to [waste.]

[Th]e Secretary reported collections to [date] of $317.50; expenses, $90.73; balance [on h]and, $126.77.

[Ge]o. T. Hanley was elected President, [and] Charles Coulter Vice President, to [serve] until next July.

[A] vote of thanks was extended to John [Hal]l and the Committee on Exhibit of [Raw] Materials at the Fair.

[The] question for discussion at the next [mee]ting, on the third Thursday of Janu[ary] is "How can the zanja water be best [utili]zed for manufacturing purposes?" [Mes]sers. Coulter, Winter and Millikan [were] appointed to lead the discussion.

[J]ohn Hall, J. E. Clarke and Charles [Hut]chins were appointed to report on [natu]ral gas at the next meeting.

[The] following resolutions were adopted, [and] the daily papers requested to publish [the] same:

[WH]EREAS, The profitable utilization of [the] vast and diversified natural products [avail]able for manufacturing purposes in [the] territory tributary to Los Angeles de[pen]ds in a great measure upon the estab[lish]ment of new and the promotion of [exis]ting manufacturing industries in Los [Ange]les and surrounding towns; and,

[WH]EREAS, The continued prosperity of [Los] Angeles in particular and of Southern [Cal]ifornia in general depends largely [upon] the success and expansion of home [man]ufacturing enterprises;

[R]esolved, That the Los Angeles Manu[fact]urers' Association respectfully urge [upon] all citizens interested in the welfare [and] continued development of the ma[teri]al resources of Southern California to [pur]chase (provided quality and price are [equ]al) only home manufactured articles, [and] thus contribute in the most direct [and] effectual manner towards the rapid [dev]elopment of our resources, wealth and [pop]ulation.

Minnesota Association.

[A] regular meeting of the Minnesota [Ass]ociation was held in the Council cham[ber] last evening. About seventy-five [lad]ies and gentlemen were present. The [soc]iety adopted a constitution and by-laws [for] its permanent organization, and the [fol]lowing officers were elected: President, [Col]onel E. P. Johnson; Vice-Presidents, [Dr.] A. M. Dunsmoor, Professor Ira [Mo]re, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Dr. M. Hagan, [Mrs.] P. M. Johnson; Secretary, G. W. [Tyl]on; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. [Dan]iel Pickit; Financial Secretary, Dr. [W.] E. Lindley; Treasurer, F. C. Howes, [Exe]cutive Committee, T. Kelly, Daniel [Pi]ckit and J. T. Brown.

Knights Templar Election.

At the stated conclave held last eve[nin]g, Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 9, [K.] T., elected the following officers to [ser]ve for the ensuing templar year: T. [illegible] Ward, Eminent Commander; W. C. [illegible]rrey, Generalissimo; W. A. Morgan, [Ca]ptain General; N. F. Story, Prelate; [illegible] Knickerbocker, Senior Warden; J. B. [illegible]nberships, Junior Warden; Alber[t] [illegible]wn, Treasurer; J. E. S. Dell, Recorder.

WASHINGTON.

Hoar's Bill on Presidential Succession

DEBATED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Dakota Determined to Enter the Union—Markham's Measure for Aiding the Mission Indians.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Randall has prepared a bill for introduction in the House providing that Presidential electors shall hold office for four years, and elect within one month a successor to President and Vice President whenever vacancies exist. An election of President would be necessary only in case a vacancy should occur simultaneously with a vacancy in the office of Vice President. The Secretary of State and the other Cabinet officers, in regular order, have a right of succession during the interregnum.

A BILL FOR THE MISSION INDIANS.

Congressman Markham is preparing a bill in behalf of the Mission Indians of Southern California. These are the only Indians whose injuries excited the sympathies of Helen Hunt Jackson. Markham's bill proposes that each male Indian be granted one hundred and sixty acres of land, ten acres of which shall be tillable, and in case the reservations do not afford sufficient land to supply each male Indian with that amount, the bill provides that a commission shall be appointed to purchase the necessary land for that purpose.

THE RAILWAY TAX CASES.

Motion was made and submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, to dismiss the case of the county of San Mateo, plaintiff in error, vs. the Southern Pacific Railway Company. John W. Ross appeared in support of the motion, and F. L. Shedes in opposition thereto.

NEEDED COAST IMPROVEMENTS.

The estimates of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the next fiscal year amount to $560,000. Included in the estimates is the sum of $30,000 for a re-survey of San Francisco Bay, and an examination of the San Francisco bar and entrance to the harbor, and of the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, a work which, in the opinion of the Superintendent, has been rendered highly desirable by the marked changes in recent years due to deposits from hydraulic mining.

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the Senate Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported favorably the bill to fix the day for the meeting of electors for President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the vote for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising therefrom. Mr. Hoar said that he would call up the bill for action immediately after the disposal of the Presidential succession bill and the bill fixing the salary of United States District Judges. The bill went to the calendar.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution of Mr. Butler calling for a committee to inquire as to the alleged organization of the Territory of Dakota into a State and the alleged election of United States Senators.

Mr. Harrison did not think a committee necessary for that purpose. The efforts of Dakota, he said, were perfectly respectful to the United States. Its new constitution fully recognized the authority of the United States, and stayed the hand of the new State organization until the new constitution should be approved by Congress. For six years the people of Dakota have been trying to secure action by Congress looking to their admission. The Senate had passed a bill for their relief, but the bill had not passed the other House.

Mr. Butler inquired by what authority United States Senators had been elected in Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied that he could show that Senators had heretofore been elected under precisely similar circumstances, and Dakota had a right to go as far as Tennessee, California and Michigan had proceeded.

Mr. Butler remarked that if the proceedings in Dakota were regular and proper, no one would more quickly recognize the fact than himself. He had offered the resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the facts. He thought the Senator from Indiana had been working himself into a passion unnecessarily.

Mr. Harrison replied that he was not in a passion. "The Senator," said he, "has never seen me in a passion, or he would be able to discriminate." [Laughter.] Mr. Harrison briefly reviewed the question of the admission of Territories, and said that the Democrats, at any rate, ought not to question the propriety of the action of Dakota.

Mr. Butler said that no question of politics was involved.

Mr. Harrison was glad that Mr. Butler took so statesmanlike a view of the subject.

Mr. Butler inquired whether Mr. Harrison would sustain an action by the Territory of Utah similar to the recent action of Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied that he would, but reserved to Congress the power to approve or disapprove their constitution, and that power was recognized and admitted by Dakota.

Mr. McMillin said that Minnesota had been admitted to the Union without any enabling act, and Democratic Senators had been elected and were ready to take their seats immediately upon the passage of the act of admission.

After further debate, the matter went over till to-morrow, and the Presidential succession bill was taken up, and Mr. Evarts addressed the Senate on it. He took the ground that the succession provided for by the bill now before the Senate was the only possible constitutional exercise of the very limited power accorded by the Constitution to Congress. Mr. Evarts spoke about an hour, and was listened to with the utmost attention, both on the floor and in the galleries.

After a few words from Mr. Edmunds in reply to Mr. Evarts, and differing from him as to the "very limited power of Congress," the Edmunds amendment was voted down—yeas, 21; nays, 37. [The Edmunds amendment was the one striking out the clause.]

The bill then passed without division, as reported from the committee.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the House Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment. It provides that in case of a removal from office by death, resignation or constitutional inability, both of the President and Vice-President of the United States, the office of President shall devolve on a second Vice-President, who shall be voted for in distinct ballots at the same time and in like manner, and for the same term as the President and Vice-President, by electors appointed by the several States. The second Vice-President shall preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice-President or in case the office of President shall devolve upon the Vice-President.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, said that he had a like measure, which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, saw no reason why the measures should have precedence, and he objected to their introduction. The subject of the rules then came up for discussion, Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, stating that he would try to close the general debate at 4 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, agreed with the gentleman who demanded the largest parliamentary freedom for representatives of the people here. There was only one way in which the House could have absolute liberty. That was to abolish all rules and all committees and all restriction on debate, and to remand itself to the condition of a debating society. Nobody proposed to do that. The simple question before the House was whether the House, having agreed that reform measures were necessary to cure the evils under which it was suffering, should go further and take from the Appropriation Committee the bills hereto[fore] ...